THE WEATHER

Unsettled and cooler, probably with showers tonight; Thursday fair.

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Marshal Joffre Back in France. Homes For Lowell Laborers.
Italian War Mission at Capital. Another Big French Drive.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI ARE HOME AFTER TRIP TO U. S.

PARIS, May 23.—(2.05 p. m.)—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

Sailed From New York

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines. The party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over and convoyed by a French warship.

So well was the secret kept by the volunteer censorship under which American newspapers are co-operating with the government that the French commissioners generally were supposed to be still in Washington and up to yesterday invitations to them to visit various sections of the country were received in great number.

The departure of the Frenchmen was attended by as much secrecy as the government could throw around it and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information had they gained possession of it.

On Monday, May 14, the mission returned to Washington on special trains from their remarkable tour of various cities in the east and middle west. It was presumed they were returning to take up their conferences on the conduct of the war, but they really returned to make their farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials. Up to that time, there had been not even an intimation that the visitors were to leave so soon. Their special train was held in waiting and late that afternoon in accordance with carefully laid plans the mission sped away again, and reached New York before midnight.

Tugs were ready and the Frenchmen were taken to the liner waiting for them in mid-stream. The ship sailed out through the harbor guards in the early hours of Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they landed on coming to the United States. The ships, however, were laying their course across the Atlantic, through the dangers of the submarine zone, for Brest.

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Urge you to come to the Banks and learn of the new United States Government Bonds; what they are and how to procure them. The first step is to inform yourself. Then you can decide what to do.

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The City Institution for Savings
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
Lowell Institution for Savings
Mechanics Saving Bank
Merrimack River Savings Bank
Washington Savings Institution

LAST CALL

NOTICE

Unpaid taxes of year 1915 due the City of Lowell will be advertised as the law provides, on Monday, May 28, 1917. Taxpayers must pay the 1915 tax with interest on or before **Saturday, May 26, 1917,** in order to avoid advertised lists.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, May 22, 1917.

Chalifoux's CORNER

"RENDER UNTO CAESAR"

Even to the present day this quotation prevails, and it applies equally to retailing as to any other branch of modern business. There are many tangible and intangible ways and means through which we either lose or win the good will of the public. They either build up or tear down the reputation of a house.

The purpose of advertising is not merely just to sell goods but sell MORE goods, to make new friends and cement old friendships by impressing you with the candor of our statements, the value of our offerings and the human side of our service. And therefore with every transaction we try to wrap up with the package your confidence and good will so that every purchase pleases the purchaser and makes a continued or renewed assurance of confidence without which all business would be a failure. The very best thing we can do is to be fair, equitable, willing and render unto all customers the most COURTEOUS SERVICE.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRES

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London—A fire which started in a peat bog in the province of Drenthe has swept over four villages and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than 100 houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the fire.

The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to the livestock industry.

1000 HOUSES DESTROYED

Hungarian Town Devastated by Fire—240 Houses Still Burning—Seven Deaths—Thousands Homeless.

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London—A Budapest despatch says the Hungarian town of Gyoenyoes has been devastated by fire, 1000 houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported. Gyoenyoes is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,112.

3500 HOUSES BURNED

All Public Buildings Also Destroyed In Yonezawa, Japan — Important Town in Prefecture of Yamagata

TOKIO, May 23.—All the public buildings and 3500 houses in the city of Yonezawa have been destroyed by fire.

Yonezawa is an important town in the prefecture of Yamagata with 36,000 inhabitants.

17 Lives Lost

TOKIO, May 23.—Seventeen persons have lost their lives and 67 are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city has been destroyed.

THINGS ARE GOING BADLY IN GERMANY

GENEVA, via Paris, May 23.—Things are going badly in Germany and the imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Aguero, recalled Cuban minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France. Dr. Aguero said:

"I bring good news. I have been 11 years in Berlin and you can easily realize that I have been able to thoroughly study the character of our enemies. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

The Cuban and Guatemalan ministers left Berlin together. They were accompanied by a German colonel who never let them out of his sight and they were not allowed to leave their train at any station on the way to the frontier. Their meat and bread cards were taken from them.

Dr. Aguero declared that there was no prospect of immediate improvement in the food situation in Germany. He said no help could be expected from the occupied parts of Rumania, as the lack of man power made cultivation of the fields impossible.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR FOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Continuous right of way for the first administration food bill, providing for stimulation of production of foodstuffs was sought today when it was brought before the senate. While it is being considered by the senate the house will take up the second administration measure dealing with control of food and other necessaries, introduced yesterday by Representative Lever of South Carolina.

In presenting the first and revamped bill to the senate today Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, proposed to repress all efforts to attach any prohibition legislation. He hoped to have the prohibition question postponed for consideration with the food "control" bill in the house, a provision to that end being in the Lever measure offered yesterday which would authorize the president to regulate grain used for manufacturing intoxicating beverages.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thursday.

LAWYER OFFERS VERY UNUSUAL MOTION

A rather unusual motion was offered at a hearing under the workman's compensation act at city hall this morning, when Gay Gleason, attorney for the Employers' Liability Assurance Co., asked that the case be dropped on the grounds that the husband of the widow who is seeking compensation was a native of Austria, an alien enemy of the United States. Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board and chairman of the arbitration committee, stated that as far as he knew Austria was not in a state of war with this country and he took the matter under advisement.

The case was that of Sophie Wroblewski, widow of Joseph Wroblewski, who was 38 years of age and resided at 71 Front street, vs. the Employers' Liability Assurance Co. Wroblewski was employed at the Silesia mills in North Chelmsford, a branch of the United States Worsted Co. It is claimed that on Nov. 18, 1916, while at his work and pulling a bale onto a truck, he slipped and sprained his left ankle. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died ten days later. The insurance company refused to pay compensation on the ground that death did not result from the injuries received while at work. The death certificate was signed by Dr. A. E. Bertrand, who attributed death to acute nephritis.

The arbitration committee consisted of Joseph A. Parks, chairman, for the industrial accident board; W. Lloyd Allen for the insurer and Cornelius F. O'Neil for the insured. B. J. Molony appeared for the insured and Gay Gleason for the insurance company.

Other Conferences

John Richardson of Carter street, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, conferred with Chairman Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board this afternoon in reference to his case with the American Mutual Liability Insurance company. Mr. Richardson claims compensation for alleged injuries received while at his work. It is said that he took a fainting spell and fell into one of the guards of a calender machine, breaking his nose and sustaining a cut which required one stitch. The alleged accident occurred Feb. 17, 1917.

Another conference was held this afternoon at city hall between Mr. Parks and H. Georgion, an employe of the Saco-Lowell shops, on his claim for compensation from the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. Georgion's injury is an alleged hernia and there is a question as to whether it arose out and in the course of employment.

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

LONDON, May 23, 11.15 a. m.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier has resigned.

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London.—A Budapest telegram received here by way of Berlin says it is reported Premier Tisza submitted to the king's proposals for franchise reform. The king reserved his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign. Count Tisza, the despatch says, is leaving for Vienna where he will be received by the king.

EAGLES' NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John J. Funeral, 32 Floyd street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.45 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Acting Sec.

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FIERCE BATTLE WITH U-BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Tales of a desperate encounter with a German submarine off the north coast of Africa, were told by sailors of a British freight steamer which arrived at this port yesterday. The battle with the undersea boat took place shortly before daybreak on the second day out.

In the darkness the two boats maneuvered about, the British steamer's gunners locating the hostile craft only by the glare that went up as she fired volley after volley from her small guns. Officers of the steamer declared the U-boat fired at least 63 shells and then sent a torpedo through the water but missed by a narrow margin.

The battle continued until daybreak. Then the U-boat fled toward the African coast, and submerged. The freighter escaped without damage.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN KILLED IN NOV., 1916

BOSTON, May 23.—The body of a woman believed to be that of Miss Elsie Woods, a stenographer, who lost her life when a street car plunged into Fort Point channel, Nov. 7, 1916, killing 46 persons, was found today near the scene of the accident. The bodies of other victims, all of whom were men, have been recovered.

PLANS FOR AN ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately $3,500,000,000 for the first year of war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately $10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

FINAL ACTION ON WAR TAX BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Final action on the $1,800,000,000 war tax bill was imminent when the house resumed consideration of the measure today. The way for a last vote had been cleared by the action of the house in adopting last night by a vote of 198 to 71, the ways and means committee's new proposal for increasing second-class mail rates under a zone system.

Only a few sections, including the proposed tax on advertisements, were to be disposed of before the final vote could be reached.

After its passage the bill will go to the senate when it probably will be re-written.

ERECT HOMES HERE FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—By an overwhelming voice vote the senate today refused to adopt the recommendation of its ways and means committee that it should reject the bill authorizing the homestead commission to expend $50,000 in the erection of homes for working people, which the commission planned to locate on Stevens street, Lowell.

Senator Gifford opposed the bill as a useless expenditure in the present financial stress, but when the vote was taken he and Senator Bean were the only two to vote against it. This means that the bill will probably be passed to enactment by tomorrow as it has already passed the house.

HOYT.

RECRUITING FOR GUARD UNITS IN MASS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Despite many legal exemptions and transfer of men to other branches of service, National Guard units not yet in federal service apparently are doing a little better than holding their own in recruiting.

Massachusetts increased from 6773 men to 7332 during the ten day period, and New Hampshire increased from 1749 to 1836.

MEN WANTED

For night work. Former employes will be given preference. Apply at once, United Cartridge Co.

ANOTHER GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

Evidences accumulate that Gen. Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Caronne region where everyone of the observation points dominating the Ailette valley are now in French possession.

Imperial Rheims Salient

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportuni-

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MUST KEEP OFF THE RAILROAD TRACKS

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has interested himself in the safety of school children by preventing them from walking over the railroad tracks and in order to his very best in eliminating this dangerous practice he has taken the matter up with S. G. Watkins, general secretary of the Boston & Maine railroad with the result that circulars explaining the dangers of trespassing have been sent by Mr. Watkins to the principal of the high school to be given to each student, while people are being warned that any infraction of the rules of the road by trespassing will be followed by arrest.

The following two letters, which are self-explanatory have been exchanged between Mr. Molloy and Mr. Watkins:

My Dear Mr. Watkins:

Perhaps you will remember that about two years ago you came to Lowell and visited the schools in connection with the safety first work of the Boston & Maine railroad; it is quite evident from my observation of the travel on your tracks which run parallel with Dutton street that some one ought to take up the matter again.

My chief interest is in the pupils of the high school and in many other children who make a thoroughfare of the railroad.

I think that a little vigilance for about a week, with a little attention from time to time afterwards, would stop the travel from Middlesex street to Market street; perhaps a very plain sign at either end for warning and a few prosecutions after the warning had been given would stop this very dangerous business.

Your interest when you visited us was so great and you were so much in earnest in the matter that I am taking the liberty to ask you to resort to some stringent measures to stop trespassing in the locality to which I have referred.

Very truly yours,
Hugh J. Molloy,
Supt. of Schools.

Safety First Organization
Boston, May 19, 1917.

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of May 8th in regard to trespassing on railroad tracks parallel to Dutton street.

Your letter is especially welcome because it proves that there is a growing interest among the thinking people in the elimination of the trespass evil.

We have already filled up the space between the boards, making a tight board fence between Dutton street and the railroad tracks. New signs forbidding trespassing have been posted at each crossing and at conspicuous points also along the track. Circulars explaining the dangers of trespassing have been sent to the principal of the high school to be given to each student.

On account of a beef house at the Middlesex street end of the tracks it does not seem possible to close the fence, but we have planned to erect a gate across the tracks on the bridge at the canal, which will effectually bar the entrance at the Middlesex st. end. We will be glad to co-operate further in stopping the trespassing at this point and hope it may be accomplished without the arrest of school boys, but if everything else fails I suppose it would be better to arrest them than to take the chance of a serious accident.

Yours truly,
S. G. Watkins.
General Secretary.

Commenting on the action of Mr. Watkins, this morning, Mr. Molloy said:

"Two years ago with the permission of the school committee, Mr. Watkins of the Boston & Maine railroad, visited the high school and all the grammar schools and warned the children that walking on the railroad tracks was not only very dangerous, but also contrary to law. Recently the attention of children has been called to the matter and they have been told that they must not trespass on the tracks. It would seem that in these days when so much is said about avoiding unnecessary danger a reasonable intelligence would be displayed by children and by those who are responsible for them. At any rate, it is the purpose of the school department to call the attention of the public sharply to this matter so that when some accident does occur, as one inevitably will the department will be able to clear itself of all responsibility."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Hour of Songs Followed by Dance Drama at High School Hall This Afternoon

The musical festival by public school pupils from the first to the ninth grades, inclusive, opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in high school hall with a program by the primary children under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Hagar. Admission was free on presen-

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR THE FENCING OF CANALS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—The house of representatives went on record, unanimously, this morning in favor of legislation permitting municipal authorities to require the fencing of any canal or waterway dangerous to the public.

The legislation as passed provides that the person or corporation required to erect a fence may appeal from the order of the municipal authorities to the state commission on waterways and public lands and the decision of that board will be final.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell made a dramatic plea for the bill, exhibiting to the members the long list of persons who lost their lives in the canals in Lowell. He complimented the Locks & Canals company upon the work recently done for the protection of the public, but intimated strongly that if this legislation were defeated there might be little further progress.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and will now be sent to the senate for concurrence in the changes made by the house.

HOYT.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE IN HOSPITAL

Delecteur Boucher, aged 19 years, 6 months and 23 days, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise J. Boucher, 75 Tremont street, after a brief illness.

Mr. Boucher's death is rather a pathetic one owing to the fact that his wife is confined to the Lowell hospital, where she was operated on a couple of days ago for appendicitis. The news of her husband's death was not brought to her yesterday on account of her condition, but this morning she was informed of the sad occurrence. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, his parents and a sister, Miss Lillian Boucher.

CUTTING OF WHEAT STARTED IN TEXAS

CHICAGO, May 23.—The cutting of wheat has been started in Texas, near Fort Worth. This information reached the great grain market here today in a laconic telegram from the Texas city. Work, it said, began yesterday when binders started on a farm of one hundred acres, which was expected to yield from six to eight bushels to the acre.

"The Texas harvest has started," flashed over the wires of the brokers, and crop students said that never in history did such a message carry more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of the war and into the very politics of nations.

From now on the harvest will spread northward over the granaries of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska; thence on through the spring wheat valleys of the Dakotas, until about the first of September, the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far away Hudson Bay country.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for wheat.

Another cheering note was added to the symphony by Bernard Snow, statistician, who said that Texas was expected to yield fifteen million bushels, or ten per cent. more than last year. Her early harvest will bring relief to the bare bins of the southwest. Dry weather accounts for the early start.

By June 5, Mr. Snow said, the invasion of the reaper will have extended to the Oklahoma line. In three weeks more it will have covered that state and reached the broad acres of Kansas. It should be well under way in this state by July 5 and in Nebraska by July 10. By Aug. 1, Mr. Snow said, indications were that the spring wheat of the Dakotas should begin to fall.

"The movement of the grain to market should begin by June 15 and will flow in increasing volume day by day until it reaches the maximum between the end of October and the middle of December," said Mr. Snow. "This means that the new crop laps over in point of distribution on the old crop (that of 1916) by 30 days and supplements to that extent any deficiencies in stocks held from last year."

MANN TO VOTE AGAINST WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the republicans in the last hours of debate on the $1,800,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Italian official mission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine.

Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

Prince Udine in Charge

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With the arrival here today of the Italian war mission, headed by His Royal Highness Ferdinando di Savoia, Prince of Udine, and a member of the Italian reigning house, conferences with American officials over war problems are to begin after the visitors have been formally received by President Wilson and other high government officials. Many official entertainments have been planned in their honor.

The conferences of the members of the mission with representatives of the United States will be similar to those with the British and French war missions. Their work will have to do principally with obtaining railway equipment, coal and iron and steel. It is likely also that another loan will be welcomed by Italy.

Prince of Udine Heads Mission

It is probable that the mission, at the conclusion of its work in Washington will tour various sections of the east and middle west.

The Prince of Udine, ranking member of the mission, is the eldest son of the Duke of Genoa and first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel. The prince is a captain in the royal navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal for deeds of personal daring. He is 33 years old.

Marconi Member of Mission

William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is another member of the mission. Mr. Marconi is a member of the Italian senate and also holds a commission in the engineer corps of the army.

Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Refredo, a third member, is under secretary for foreign affairs.

Another member is Francesco Saverio Nitti, widely known as a student of economics.

The fifth member is Augusto Ciofelli, a member of the council of state.

Enrico Arlotta is minister of transportation.

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DOUBLE GUARDS AT BRIDGES

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 23.—The national guardsman who fatally shot Hassan Suleman on a railroad bridge here, late yesterday, was Corporal Philip Simard of Lewiston, member of a Norway company, it was learned today. He was locked up by orders of the officer of the day, but later released and returned to the company barracks. An investigation will be made by military authorities.

Suleman died from the effects of an internal hemorrhage. He was employed in the fire room at the York mills in Saco, and was 23 years of age.

The guards at all the bridges here and in Saco were doubled last night in consequence of the incident.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The greater part of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of the case of Annie Urban, charged with assault and battery on Laura Koslaski. The court found the defendant guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of $7.

Mrs. Koslaski, who resides in Collinsville, said she was acquainted with the defendant who lives about half a mile away. In coming to Lowell it was necessary to pass the house of Annie Urban. Last Sunday night she got off the electric cars near the mills, and as she was passing the Urban house Mr. Urban set his dogs on her, one of them biting her in the leg. She continued on her way, whereupon Mrs. Urban threw a pail of water at her. Mrs. Koslaski produced a hat which she said had been damaged by the water thrown on her. During the excitement she said she dropped a pocketbook containing $10 which she has not seen since.

Andrew Norris said that he saw Mrs. Urban throw the water on Mrs. Koslaski, but did not see Mr. Urban or any dogs.

Officer William L. Cullinan, of Dracut, said that as a result of a complaint made to him he investigated the case and the defendant, through an interpreter, admitted she threw a pail of water on the complainant.

Mrs. Urban, testifying in her own behalf, said that Mrs. Koslaski struck her children during the afternoon and when she spoke to Mrs. Koslaski about it the latter struck her and she in turn threw a pail of water on her.

Had No License

John H. Brown pleaded guilty to operating a motorcycle without a license. He purchased the machine last Saturday night and while operating it in Gorham street last night knocked down and ran over Manuel Souza, slightly injuring the latter. Brown said he had made application for an operator's license, but would not receive it until he had operated the motorcycle 200 miles. The man was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $2.

The Drunken Offenders

There were 21 arrests for drunkenness yesterday and of that number 11 were released, two were in such a physical condition that it was necessary to send them to the city hospital for treatment and the other two appeared in court. David L. Warnock was sentenced to ten days in jail at his own request. Thomas J. Brown, who was sentenced to three months in jail, reappeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Jarrett Was Defaulted

Samuel H. Jarrett, who appeared before the court last week on a non-support charge, was to have been in court this morning, but when his name was called he was among the missing and even his counsel was unable to state where he was. After leaving the court room last week, it is alleged that he threatened his wife and she went back to the police station and made complaint against him. He was declared defaulted.

The case of E. G. Baker, charged with two counts of larceny from the E. G. Baker Construction Co., was continued until June 6.

Eldoras, No. Billerica, tomorrow eve.

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We are not surprised at the lively selling today. The price asked would not pay for the cost of material used. A good assortment left as there were 450 Suits in the lot.

CHERRY AND WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

Continued

ly to prepare effectively for their next drive. Strokes delivered at the two localities where the preliminary operations have been undertaken would imperil the Rheims salient held by the Germans. More important still, it would open up still farther the route by which Gen. Petain is evidently planning to strike at the German key point fortress of Laon from the rear and compel its evacuation and the falling back of the entire German line in this sector.

Italian Offensive

The Italian offensive in the Gorizia region has entered one of the phases of comparative quiet common to such movements. The new Italian positions are being firmly held against Austrian counter attacks.

Russia's Good Will Toward Belgium

The new Russian ministry has shown its good will toward Belgium in a message of greeting sent to the Belgian foreign minister at Havre of Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. Russia, says M. Tereschtenko, will pursue the war so that all nations may be assured the right to shape their own affairs and be guaranteed "against new attacks."

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns

Political developments that may have an important international effect are impending in Austria-Hungary. The Hungarian ministry of Count Tisza, long the Pro-German party leader in the dual monarchy apparently has been tottering for some time past, and reports coming through Holland today say that it now has actually fallen.

German Attempts Fail

The second phase of the great battles of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne has ended in the complete failure of the most determined and costly German efforts to stem the tide of victory now setting against them. The net result of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line and have placed in great peril the key positions held by the Germans in northern France.

New British Attacks

The customary lull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come and the expectation is that it will be broken by a British blow on a great scale against the Drocourt-Queant line already virtually outflanked. In the meantime the usual crop of peace rumors which marks these lulls has made its appearance. Reports from all kinds of sources, unofficial, semi-official, "inspired" and the like, tell of offers from Austria to Russia, Germany to Russia and Austria and Germany to the collective entente powers. The "unnamed diplomats" who apparently infest Switzerland are unusually active, but there is nothing tangible or authentic to show what these reports are worth.

Germany Yields to Spain

The latest German-Spanish crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurances from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces, as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication is not made public.

Food Problem in Central Powers

The recalled Cuban minister to Berlin reports that matters are going badly at home with the Germans and see cracks in the imperial edifice, and there are fresh reports of strikes in Hungary. There seems little question that the food problem is an acute one for the central powers, but information is too meagre to permit judgment as to what effect it may have on the military situation.

Germany Satisfies Spain

MADRID, via Paris, May 23.—Premier Prieto has announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Berlin in answer to the Spanish note regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio. The premier says: "The German reply is satisfactory. It recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters and the German government shows itself disposed to respect our waters and even to punish the commanders of submarines who violate our zone."

Successful French Attacks

PARIS, May 23.—Successful attacks were made by the French last night on three parts of the front, the war office announces.

The attacks were made on the Aisne front. In the region of the California plateau, the French captured observation points dominating the Ailette valley. Progress was made on the northern slopes of the heights east of Chevreux.

Three lines of German trenches east of Chevreux were captured during the night. German counter attacks failed.

British War Report

LONDON, May 23.—"Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attack developed.

"We made a successful raid early this morning southeast of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops.

"We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters at different points on our front north of Armentieres.

SPAGHETTI-LESS WEEK

LONDON, May 18.—Soho, London's Latin quarter, has just passed through a spaghetti-less week. The national dish of Italy had long ago been placed on the list of prohibited imports but the supplies on hand were not exhausted until a week ago. Then all Soho mourned.

Now, however, this is all changed. A son of sunny Italy who conducts one of the tempting table d'hote resorts in the Italian colony came to the rescue by setting up a macaroni factory. He has not been able to make spaghetti, which requires special machinery to make the holes in it, but he is turning out miles of the long, narrow ribbons called macaroni. This will have to suffice until the spaghetti-making machinery arrives from his native land.

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Accordeon-pleated "long line" types and Empire models, with beaded embroidered fronts. Georgette crepe of excellent quality, in flesh and white 25.00

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High waisted Empire frock with long pointed over-tunic, Dutch neck and short sleeves. Butterfly bow of white net and corsage ornament of French flowers 15.00

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Net Combined With Satin

Youthful, high-waisted Empire and "bebe" types of embroidered cream net. Flounces of satin in maize, nile, flesh and blue..... 18.50

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An American Fashion

A clever shirtwaist style, features a pleated gingham skirt with large square pockets. White voile blouse with gingham sailor collar, and Windsor tie. Colors: Blue, pink, tan and yellow 5.95

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New Coat Models

Cool, refreshing, easy-to-tub dresses of pure French linen. A Russian blouse model, has hand-embroidered pockets. A smart coat model shows a vestee and collar of white linen. Colors: Blue, pink, lavender, green, gray and white. 16.50

The James Co. Offers

New Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Dresses, 18.50

Smart and unusual combinations of chiffon taffeta and Georgette crepe, with metal and colored silk embroidery. In all wanted colors. Also new summer models of all taffeta, tailleur types in navy blue.

Actual values $25.00 and $29.50

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Our Entire Stock

Women's and Misses' Coats

In rose, gold, green and trimmed navy; materials are serge, poplin, velour, burella cloth and gunniburl.

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Women's and Misses' Suits

In all colors. Included are shepherd and velour checks, also wool jerseys.

10.75, 18.50

GIRLS' SHOP

Great Reductions

In Girls', Misses' and Boys' Apparel

These reductions are to give special values in

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Lowell, Wednesday, May 23, 1917

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75 Pieces 36 Inches Wide

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In the following shades: Black, white, green, light and dark blue, tan, brown, pink, yellow, lavender maroon, all plain colors. Regular price 29c yard. FOR THURSDAY ONLY

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3 Pairs for 25c

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DRY GOODS SECTION

WHITE GOODS—Mill Remnants of White fancy goods and plain nainsook, 12½c to 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

CRETONNE—Remnants of good Cretonne, large assortment of patterns, 19c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard.... 10c

BLEACHED COTTON—Hill Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice soft finish, 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 10c

CURTAIN MUSLIN—About 50 Pieces of Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, fine quality, assorted patterns, 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 10c

DOMET FLANNEL—One Case of Bleached Domet Flannel in remnants, good quality, 12½c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c

TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen Large Turkish Bleached Towels, hemmed, 20c value. Thursday Special, Each..... 12½c

BLEACHED SHEETS—30 Dozen Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 72x90 inch, 79 value. Thursday Special..... 45c

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Ladies' Black Silk Hose, double soles, seconds of the 39c value. Thursday Special, Pair 19c
3 Pairs for 50c

FRANCE CALLS ON RUSSIA TO FIGHT

PARIS, May 23.—Premier Ribot discussed the Russian situation in his speech before the chamber of deputies yesterday. He said it was necessary to combat dangerous sophisms which sought to treat the restoration of "our lost provinces" as being a question of annexation and which also confused the question of indemnities for ravages in the invaded provinces.

"This indemnity is a contribution which is inflicted as a fine for wrong done," said the premier. "It is a requirement which both law and equity demand. The same reparation should be required for all small nations which have been crushed, for Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro.

"No conquests and no covetousness—that, in substance, is what the Russian government declares. France replies that it could not oppress any nationality, even that of its enemies. It will call to its aid to defend the small nations not vengeance, but justice.

"What France also wishes is a durable peace, but we do not wish military dispositions to endure which can destroy this durable peace when it is once made. If the German people comprehend this it would make peace earlier to attain. That is the view of Russia at the moment when the United States is making preparations to enter the war.

"Now let Russia make her offensive and we will be able to talk of peace, not in an equivocal manner, but openly, and this peace, if they do not ask it of us, we will impose."

Russia Asks France to Discuss War

Ribot prefaced his reference to Russia by asking for a postponement of the debate, "because of conversations to which the French government has been invited by the Russian government."

"We are following the development of the Russian revolution with the utmost care and sympathy," he continued. "The eminent and courageous statesmen of Russia were surrounded for a time by influences which rendered their action difficult, but the men of intelligence who have now taken in hand the Russian government have made declarations which give us complete satisfaction.

"They say that they wish a strong government, and they desire above all to establish in the army that severe discipline which is an indispensable condition of the existence of the Russian nation."

He created intense interest by reading a telegram received from the Russian minister of foreign affairs, which said:

"Russia will never forget the eclat with which France entered the war on our side and will always remember that at the moment of the present crisis in Russia's existence it was the splendid effort of the French people which attracted the enemy masses toward the west and thus permitted our Russian forces to gain time for reorganization."

Restitution, Not Annexation

Long-continued cheers greeted the reading of this telegram, after which the premier continued:

"I accept for my country these words of confidence and gratitude. Yes, we march hand in hand with Russia, ever faithful. Yes, at this moment France retains on her front all those German hordes gathered from the Russian front, permitting Russia to recover herself and prepare that confraternity of arms which will demonstrate that there is no question of a separate peace.

"As to the conditions of that peace, the Russian minister of foreign affairs has himself exposed the scheme whereby Germany's formula of no annexation is made the pretext for Germany's holding the provinces she tore from France. She annexed these provinces, always French until yesterday. There stands Germany, the culprit guilty of annexation. We simply ask for restitution of what belongs to us and not for annexation."

Premier Ribot's statement has absorbed attention in all quarters, the socialist leaders joining in the heartiest congratulations on his declarations concerning Russia.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without likelihood of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

Ironclad Guarantee

Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only 50c at Louis K. Liggett Co., and all good drug stores, or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. adv.

LOWELL BOY IN FRANCE OTHERS READY TO GO

Joseph H. Maille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Maille of 15 Lilley ave., is now in the trenches in France fighting with the Canadians, according to a letter received by his parents a short time ago. Joseph H. Maille, who has not yet reached his 20th birthday, left Lowell over a year and a half ago and went to Kingston, Ont., where he enlisted. He was soon sent to England and after a year's training was sent to the trenches in France. In his letter to his parents he states that he is well and satisfied with his lot. He says if an army is sent from the United States to the trenches he will ask to be transferred to the American unit.

Private Maille is a member of C company, 10th Platoon, 5th Canadian battalion, B. E. F. He wishes to be remembered to his Lowell friends and requests his parents to send him some cigarets.

Ernest Daigle

Ernest Daigle, who formerly resided at 75 Tremont street, this city, writes The Sun that he has enlisted in the First Illinois Infantry at Chicago, and he expects to be sent to France as a member of the regiment to be commanded by General Pershing.

The young man was working at Chicago when the First Illinois Infantry was called out for duty at the Mexican border and he enlisted. He went to Texas and there served under Gen. Pershing. In his letter to The Sun, Priv. Daigle stated that all the boys of his regiment expect to be in France, Labor day. He also states that one of his brothers has enlisted in the navy.

James Whalen

The following letter has been received from Private James Whalen, 23d Infantry, Company M, El Paso, Texas, a Lowell boy:

"We are having a fine time on the border and everything is O. K. out here. Although I have been on the border for the past seven weeks, I am still alive, and have not yet seen the slightest sign of trouble.

"We drill six hours a day, enjoy ourselves eight hours and sleep ten hours, and as you can see, it is not bad after all. I have met two Lowell boys down here, members of the U. S. Cavalry, and I don't think they have anything on the Infantry. The 23d Infantry leaves El Paso for Syracuse, N. Y., on May 19 and I believe we will find it much better in that part of the country. Despite the fact that we are about to leave, our machine guns are always ready for action. All the boys are ready and anxious to go to the front any time we are needed." The young man closes by writing "Remember Uncle Sam needs you and all others. Don't be a slacker. Be up to date."

1500 SCHOOL BOYS

State Public Safety Committee Has Completed Arrangements For Employment of Boys on Farm.

BOSTON, May 23.—The state public safety committee in its effort to supply labor to farms has completed arrangements for the employment of about 1500 school boys at this work. Several groups already have gone from the cities to assist in planting large gardens.

LET BELLS RING AND BANDS PLAY ON JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 23.—All state councils of defense are urged in a letter sent yesterday by the council of national defense through Director Gifford to co-operate heartily in making the army registration day, June 5, a day of consecration to service in accordance with the spirit of President Wilson's message to the country.

The national council suggests that the day be celebrated in serious spirit, not as an ordinary holiday, and that costly and ritual decorations be discouraged. Every community is asked to make its celebration a public expression of willingness to give the services of its sons to the country.

In outlining a program for observing the day the council proposes that fire and church bells be rung and whistles blown at 7 a. m., the hour of opening the registration booths; that bands play near the booths; that men of registration age be escorted to the booths by their families and neighbors and given a distinctive registration badge and that patriotic meetings be held after the registration has closed.

"From press and pulpit and in the schoolroom," says the letter, "every effort should be exerted to impress upon all citizens their duty in this vital crisis in the history of our country. Let the words ring forth, 'The world must be made safe for democracy.'"

RUSSIA WITH UNITED STATES IN THE WAR

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Foreign Minister Terestchenko of Russia, in a cabled note to the state department yesterday, gives assurance on behalf of the new ministry that Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States, and, like America, is carrying on the war to secure the freedom of nations and lasting peace.

"By direction of the ministry of foreign affairs," says the communication, "I hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with the sentiment of full solidarity with the great republic, which, true to its traditions of liberty, has espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right.

"Like the United States, emancipated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present contest. The war is carried on to secure the freedom of nations and to achieve universal lasting peace effectively guaranteed against all later attacks.

"I am glad to find that those lofty principles which were so eloquently formulated in America are striking a warm unanimous echo in free Russia, now mistress of her destiny."

FAREWELL PARTY

Edwin Parks, a popular employe of the U. S. Cartridge Co., was tendered a farewell party and dinner last evening by fellow employes. Mr. Parks is assistant to Chief Martin Conway of the U. S. Cartridge Co. police department, and has resigned his position there to take up business in Maine.

A lobster dinner was provided for the occasion, and was followed by several speeches from the 23 employes of the plant present. The guests of the evening included C. N. Perkins, safety first engineer; Martin Conway, chief of police; Charles McKenzie, John P. Kenney, Charles Hogan, William Gourley, Gustaf Ahlberg, Joseph Gardner, Joseph Smith, Andrew Semple, Alex Semple, William Higgins, Cornelius McLarney, John Keane, John Young, John Colloty, Fred Harrington, H. B. Smith, Frank O'Brien, Fred Ball, Charles Longtin and Roger Lang. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Martin Conway, C. N. Perkins and Roger Lang. The entertainment, which proved most enjoyable, was under the direction of Frank O'Brien.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

OLD GLORY HOISTED

Two large American flags were raised from staffs on the old car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, appropriate exercises being carried out.

The flags were purchased by the employes of the barn. Donald Farrington, a member of the Lowell Boy Scouts, played "To the Colors" as the flags were raised by Daniel Murphy, a Civil war veteran, and Private Albert Abar, representing the present soldiery. Cornet solos were given by John Frasse. There were addresses by Edward Sweeney, George Bannister and Gen. Supt. Thomas Lees, all of whom emphasized the spirit of the occasion by references to the individual and collective duty of Bay State employes in the trying days to come. Supt. Lees congratulated the men upon this expression of their devotion to country, and he expressed the opinion that the war can have but one termination with unity of purpose on the part of the nation.

With the unfurling of the flag, the fife and drum corps played "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the crowd joined with spirit; and the occasion was brought to a close by cheers for speakers and flags.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The license commission met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. The following minor licenses were granted:

Sunday permits: Annie A. Fitzgerald, 23 Puffer; Mary Sullivan, 149 Fayette; Eva Laferriere, 115 Aiken; Mustapha Abraham, 41 East Merrimack; Christos Catis, 53 Moody; Krekorian Boyadjian, 179 Chelmsford. Billiards and pool: Thomas Abdallah, 27 Adams. Common victualler: Abraham Mohammed, 531 Middlesex. Coffee houses: Louis Fletsos, 378 Market; Constantinos Vlahos, 497-499 Market. Junk collector: Harry Kohlstein, 102 Lincoln. Express: Ovila Theriault, 46 Circuit avenue. Hawker and peddler: Morris Sokolsky, 15 Sheldon; Harry Fellouras, 42 Fenwick; Philip H. Tessier, 127 Tucker; Myer Klain, 181 Howard. Liquor drivers' permits: For Gervais & Co., Peter Mashkovits, Alphee Ostigny, Nicholas Demetreakis, Edward Boucher; for James Calnin & Co., Peter Reardon, Costas Shrakas, John Reardon, John J. Smith, Harry Gerrer, Leo Campbell, Nicholas Theodosian, John Redman, Peter Papras, Charles Mitsa, Mitros Kalamjaras, Achilles Vefidery; for E. F. Brady & Co., Manoles Diazoyanlos, Nikitas Kalajaras, Spiros Camoutseas, Nicholas Camoutseas, Harry Fellouras; for P. F. Ivy & Co., Bernard J. McManus, William Maloney, Manuel Costa, Patrick F. Cox, Manuel Bettencourt; for Peter H. Donohoe & Co., Frank Howard, Peter R. Gray, William McPole, William G. Gaulette; John J. Devine.

PROGRESS OF THE X-RAY

An interesting talk on "The Progress of the X-Ray" was the feature of last evening's program at the observance of the 45th anniversary of the organization of St. Patrick's Holy Name society, which was held in the parochial school hall in Suffolk street. The event was largely attended and proved most enjoyable.

In the course of the evening the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, was presented a set of breviaries, the presentation being made by President Timothy F. Rohan. A luncheon was served and musical numbers were given by William McCarthy, Thomas A. Delmore, James S. Kiley, Dominick Molloy and John McNulty. The committee in charge consisted of Timothy F. Rohan, James O'Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, William Pendergast and John O'Brien.

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Our May Sale of "CHIC" Muslin Underwear

In spite of the continual advance in the cost of materials, we offer our customers the opportunity of saving many dollars on their season's lingerie. Not one or two garments of unusual value, but many dozens of each style, all "LOWELL MADE" and endorsed by the National Consumers' League.

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers and Hemstitched Ruffle Drawers; values 29c to 35c—each 19c

Lace Trimmed Cover, short sleeves; several styles well-trimmed Covers and Hamburg Trimmed Drawers; values 35c to 50c—each 25c

Covers, Envelope Chemise, Combinations, Night Robes and Drawers, many styles; values 75c to $1.00—each 50c

Combinations, Envelopes and Night Robes; values from $1.00 to $1.50. Each 75c

An Excellent Assortment of Gowns, Envelopes, Skirts and Combinations; values $1.25 to $2.00—each 98c

We believe these values, under present conditions, to be the greatest that we have ever offered our trade. We would therefore advise all who can to do their shopping in the morning.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning, May 24

THE "CHIC" SHOP

32 CENTRAL STREET

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U. S. SENDS PROTEST TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Protest to Germany against the detention of American citizens was made by the state department yesterday through the Spanish government. The department has received positive information that Americans are held in Germany and has asked for a full and definite statement of the imperial government's attitude concerning their departure.

It is pointed out that this government always has acted promptly on application of German subjects to leave the United States.

The department's protest is based specifically upon the cases of two American employes of an electrical company at Antwerp. The names have been withheld. It is not believed that there are more than 50 or 75 Americans in all Germany.

All efforts to obtain any information as to why the two men at Antwerp have not been allowed to depart have failed.

The department statement announcing the protest directs attention to the fact that no obstacle has been placed in the way of Germans wishing to leave America. This generally was construed as an intimation that some measure of reprisal might be adopted in the event that Germany persists in ignoring the right of Americans to leave her territory.

It is regarded as probable that Germany might plead difficulties presented by the conduct of military operations and promise that the right to leave would be granted as soon as such movement does not interfere with military operations.

There is nothing in the information reaching the state department that indicates mistreatment of Americans.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

The annual May festival, under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Anthony's church, was held last evening in Associate hall and proved very successful. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The decorations about the hall were elaborate and handsome.

In the early evening concert, numbers were given by John J. Dalton, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Mrs. Philip Mooney, Walter Mack and Charles Panton. Broderick's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was started at the close of the concert and continued till a seasonable hour.

Those responsible for the success of the evening were general manager, John Dalton; assistant, Walter Mack; floor director, Joseph Pyne; assistant floor director, Frederick Pyne; chief aid, M. P. Mello; aids, Joseph Daly, Leo Degnan, John Daly, Frank Donovan and Daniel Higgins, and secretary, Charles Panton. The reception committee consisted of the following: Chairman, A. Picanso; John O'Loughran, M. Souza, Thomas Kelley, Philip Breen, George McGurn, George Pene, Joseph Gormley, Aloysius Breen, Henry Sheehan, John Mahoney, Edward McColough, William Mahoney, George Cliff, Thomas Carney, Richard Mahoney, M. Braga, M. Santos, M. Martin, M. J. Spinola and Joseph Salome. Those in charge of the refreshment tables were: Matron, Mrs. M. A. Shea; assistant, Mrs. F. Vier; Mrs. R. Bowers, Mrs. M. J. Dalley, Mrs. B. Salome, the Misses C. Shea, H. Shea, L. Callahan, M. Day, M. A. Bettincourt, J. Bettincourt and C. Jason.

Glad to Endorse The Plant Juice

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years With Bad Stomach Trouble

Many local people are daily testifying that the effect of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

EUGENE VONDAL

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Vondal of No. 32 Bridge street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had headaches and my food fermented and caused gas to form; I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak—in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man: I sleep well, can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

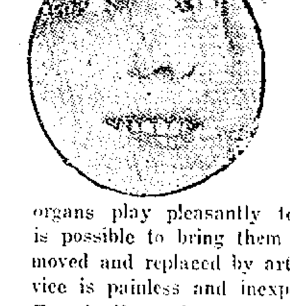
SHOT TO DEATH FOR REFUSING TO HALT

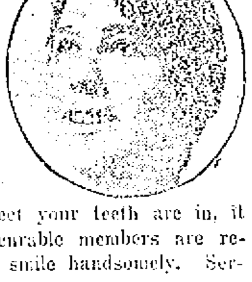
BIDDEFORD, Me., May 22.—An Albanian, said by the county authorities to be Hassan Suleman or Selman, aged 23, of 8 Smith street, employed in the plant of the York Manufacturing company in Saco, was fatally shot by a guard while trespassing on the Boston & Maine railroad, near the Smith street bridge yesterday afternoon.

He was ordered to halt by the sentry, but it is alleged that he defied the guard and persisted in crossing the bridge. The infantryman raised his rifle and fired, the shot taking effect in the man's groin and passing through his body. He was taken to the hospital, where he died late yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Charles F. Traynor, medical examiner, performed an autopsy on the body last night. The guardsman, whose name is withheld, was placed under arrest by the federal officers pending an investigation.

Dr. Hewson's Dental Treatment





guarantees you good teeth and good teeth make for good health, happiness and prosperity. Consciousness of good teeth makes your mouth smile not only that—but also makes your liver laugh and all the internal organs play pleasantly together. No matter how bad the state of neglect your teeth are in, it is possible to bring them back to the highest standard of perfection. Incurable members are removed and replaced by artificial substitutes, that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is painless and inexpensive.

Examinations, Advice and Guaranteed Estimates of the Cost of Putting Your Teeth in Perfect Condition Are Free.

IMMEDIATE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY CASES

Worthless teeth are removed; curable members are treated, and new teeth provided the same day, providing, however, you come in the morning. All services and materials are guaranteed by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

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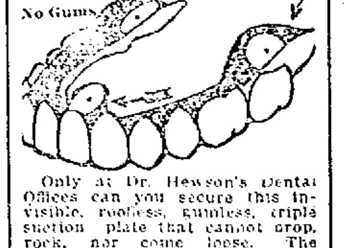

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WILSON TO FIX FOOD PRICES

Wide Sweeping Bill Makes President Dictator

Aims to Stop Gambling and Hoarding—Will Be Rushed

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The second of the administration's food bills, revised to create an emergency agency to control under the president's direction the distribution and sale of the necessaries of life, was introduced in the house yesterday by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee. The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey of the country's food resources.

The regulatory measure was redrawn after President Wilson had held a series of conferences with Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be food administrator under the bill, and with Secretary Houston and members of the agricultural committees of both houses. It places the widest powers on control over necessaries of all kinds, including price fixing, in the hands of the executive.

Consideration of the food measures will be hurried as much as possible in congress. The senate will take up the first bill tomorrow and the senate committee is expected to report out a bill similar to the one introduced yesterday within a short time. The house will take up the food question as soon as the revenue bill is out of the way.

The legislation is now proposed by the administration, Mr. Hoover thinks, will meet the food problem. He issued this statement last night regarding the second bill:

"The bill covers very ably and intelligently the powers necessary for the president to possess in order to set up a competent food administration. These powers, combined with the power of embargo proposed in other legislation, should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution. They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but with the good will and the co-operation of the distributing trades should make success possible without in any manner being burdensome upon legitimate trade."

What Necessaries Are

The measure classes specifically as necessaries food, feeds, shoes, clothing and fuel. In a statement outlining its purposes Mr. Lever said:

"While the powers are sweeping they are flexible and to be used only when the specifically prescribed conditions have arisen requiring their exercise. In every instance in which itself does not specifically define the requirements affecting private conduct, the president must prescribe these with precision and certainty. When property is authorized to be taken by the government, just compensation is provided for."

Briefly the measure would do these things:

Declare the production, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of necessaries; to restrict supply or distribution and sale of necessaries to be affected with a public interest.

Make it unlawful to commit to permit preventable waste or deterioration of necessaries; to restrict supply or distribution or to enhance prices to excessive levels.

To Prevent Hoarding

Authorize the president to establish standards and grades of foods to establish their quality and value.

Authorize licensing of manufacturing, storage and distribution of foods to prevent uneconomical manufacture or inequitable distribution; empower the president to direct the disposition of hoarded stocks.

Authorize the president to prevent hoarding, monopolization or the exacting of excessive profits, by having the government either manufacture or deal in necessaries, authorize the taking over of factories or plants for government operation if necessary to provide proper distribution at fair prices.

Authorize the president to prescribe rules for the conduct of exchanges and boards of trade, or to prohibit entirely their operations if in the public interest.

Authorize the fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices; authorize purchase by the American government at the prescribed minimum prices supplies for allies of the United States.

To Prevent Food Gambling

Establishment by the president of minimum prices to break food corners or to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Authorize the changing of milling grades or the mixing of grains in making flour.

Authorize the president to prescribe restrictions on the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

The measure is based on the war powers of congress and operates throughout the country irrespective of state lines.

Liquor prohibition legislation impends both in the senate and house in connection with the food bills and also, but only in the senate, upon the war taxation bill. Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, who will have charge of the food production bill to be pressed in the senate tomorrow, said the committee will resist any effort to attach prohibition amendments, of which a score are pending, to that bill.

Prohibition Amendments

To expedite the legislation comprising steps only for increasing foodstuff production, the senate committee hopes to exclude all extraneous amendments, especially those proposing to prohibit manufacture of grain or other foodstuffs into intoxicating beverages, or other prohibition proposals. Confinement of such amendments, and the protracted debate they are certain to provoke, on the house bill dealing with provisions for regulating and conserving food supplies is desired by the leaders.

Senator Gore is writing a prohibition amendment to be added to the war revenue bill after it passes the house. Various other prohibition proposals are being considered by the senate finance committee, in which sentiment is reported strong for some action along prohibition lines. Senator Gore proposes a heavy tax, virtually prohibitory, upon grains used for manufacture of intoxicating beverages and remission of taxes on distilled spirits withdrawn from bonded warehouses for redistillation into alcohol for commercial purposes.

Apparent spread of sentiment in congress for some degree of prohibition legislation effective during the war, both as a war time measure and also to conserve foodstuffs, is causing wide spread belief in ultimate enactment of "dry" laws, at least to a limited extent.

BOMB PLOTS

Thirteen Detroit Residents Indicted By Federal Grand Jury—General Conspiracy to Destroy Plants

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—Thirteen persons, including Albert Kaltschmidt, a wealthy local business man, were charged with bomb plots in an indictment returned yesterday by a federal grand jury here. Six of the persons indicted were arrested after the United States declared war on Germany.

The indictment charges that the defendants entered into a general conspiracy to destroy the Windsor, Ontario, armory; Peabody Manufacturing company's plant at Walkerville, Ont., a Canadian Pacific bridge at Nipigon, Ont., and the plant of the Detroit Screw Works in this city. The Peabody plant, which was working on orders from the British government, was demaged by an explosion more than a year ago.

Besides Kaltschmidt, the persons indicted are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neef, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Franz and Charles Respa, William J. Jarosch, Richard Heiman, ———— Scholtz, Gustave Jacobson, Gustav Stephens and William Leller. Charles Respa is now serving a sentence in Ontario. He was arrested shortly after the Walkerville explosion, and in his confession accused several of the persons indicted here today of having been involved in the conspiracy.

RUSSIAN MISSION HERE

Four Representatives of New Russian Government Reach New York on Way to Washington

NEW YORK, May 23.—Three Russian naval officers and a civilian, representing, they said, the new Russian government, arrived here yesterday on their way to Washington. They said they were on a special mission which they declined to discuss.

The party consisted of Lieut. Leon Kagernikoff, Lieut. Nikola Pechkoff, Sub-Lieut. Andre Mizura and Vladimir Illiaschenko.

Members of the party said they would not go immediately to Washington, but would remain in New York for some time. All of them, it is understood, have been on diplomatic and military duty in England and France.

TO PASS ON EXEMPTIONS

Chief Gettemy to Obtain Views of War Department as to Organization of Commissions

BOSTON, May 23.—Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment in this state will go to Washington soon to obtain the views of the war department as to the organization of commissions to pass upon exemptions. Authority will be sought to have Gov. McCall designate the registration and exemption boards in Massachusetts and when necessary to direct one board to attend to the work for several small towns.

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AT 95c SUIT—Men's Otis Jersey Union Suits, ecru, short, ankle length; regular $1.50 garment, at ..... 95c Suit
BASEMENT
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House Dresses
HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, American lady make, large variety of new summer style, fine percale and gingham, at $1.00
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FALKENBURG WON GAME FOR ATHLETICS

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Philadelphia opened up the series with Cleveland, winning yesterday, 3 to 1, it being Falkenburg's first victor yfor the Athletics. In addition to keeping the Cleveland hits scattered, he drove in the winning run with a two-base hit in the seventh inning. Morton had been invincible up to the seventh when the Athletics bunched three of their hits off him.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3	8	0
Cleveland ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	9	1

PHILADELPHIA IN LEAD BY DEFEATING CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago yesterday, 8 to 6, thereby making a clean sweep of the series of four games and taking first place in the race from the New York club. Victory was secured yesterday by hitting the deliveries of Seaton and Aldridge hard in the fourth inning, five hits, three bases on balls and an error by Williams netting six runs. The visitors hit Lavender hard but Oeschger held them in check after the fifth inning. The score:

Philadelphia	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	*—8	8	2
Chicago	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0—6	9	3

Lavender, Oeschger and Killifer; Seaton, Aldridge, Hendrix and Elliott, Wilson.

Pittsburg 2, New York 0

NEW YORK, May 23.—Pittsburg broke even with New York in the four-game series by winning yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. It was the first shutout suffered by New York this season. Miller held the Giants to four hits and struck out seven. The score:

Pittsburg ..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	7	1
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	2

Miller and Fischer; Anderson, Smith, Benton and Rariden, McCarty.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1

BROOKLYN, May 23.—Cutshaw's home run in the seventh with Stengel on first won the final game for Brooklyn yesterday, 3 to 1. St. Louis won only one game of the four-game series.

Coombs pitched brilliant ball after the second inning not a visiting player getting past first base in the last seven innings. Two hits and a sacrifice fly in the second saved St. Louis from a shutout. The score:

Brooklyn ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—3	8	0
St. Louis ..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	1

Coombs and O. Miller; Horstman, Watson and Gonzales.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.
Other games postponed—Rain or cold.

National League
Cincinnati-Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
Pittsburg 2, New York 0.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.

JOHNSON SAYS MAYS DID NOT USE BEAN BALL

CHICAGO, May 23—"If an American League manager orders his pitchers to hurl the 'bean ball' I'll fine him and suspend him for 30 days. He deserves a jail sentence," said Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today.

"Isn't is generally believed in the American league, at least by players, that Carl Mays of the Boston club resorts repeatedly to the bean ball?" was asked.

"There is no proof that Mays is using the bean ball," replied President Johnson. "I heard reports to that effect and took it up with President Frazee. The head of the Boston club assures me that Mays is not using the bean ball and there has been no direct proof against this pitcher. The report arose over a personal quarrel between players in a hot ball game. That is how the yarn that Mays was using the delivery was spread in baseball circles.

"If I had proof that Mays or any other pitcher in the league was using the bean ball, I'd expel him from the league."

The instance of Felsch being given his base Sunday at the White Sox Park was cited.

"Felsch was given his base because Mays was accused of using the bean ball," explained President Johnson. "He was allowed to go to first because the ball hit him. Many thought Felsch had been permitted to take his base to penalize the pitcher for using the bean ball, but that is not my understanding."

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	18	10	61.3
New York	17	10	63.0
Chicago	22	13	62.9
Cleveland	18	17	51.4
St. Louis	15	18	45.5
Washington	13	17	43.3
Detroit	11	18	37.9
Philadelphia	9	20	31.0

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	9	66.7
New York	16	9	64.0
Chicago	22	13	62.9
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	14	19	42.4
Brooklyn	10	15	40.0
Boston	9	15	37.5
Pittsburg	11	21	34.4

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland

National League
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

COWS AS ROAMERS

Unless persons who have been allowing their cows to roam at leisure in Pawtucketville keep them on enclosed land the pound keeper will gather the bovines in and the owners will have to pay for the expense of getting them out of the pound. Many complaints have been received at the police station of late of cows straying around, especially in the vicinity of the school in upper Moody street. Residents, who have planted gardens, claim that the cows roam all over their little farms and have done considerable damage.

PRES. WILSON AGAINST CALLING OFF ATHLETICS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Wholesale abandonment of college and school athletic sports during the war is not advisable, President Wilson believes, not because of their value to divert the American people, but because they contribute to national defense. In a letter to Lawrence Perry of the New York Evening Post, made public today the president said:

"I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men, must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now of military age and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of our young men."

SHIPS IMMUNE FROM DANGER OF U-BOATS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Hudson Maxim announced yesterday that he had invented and perfected a device which will make ships immune from the dangers of the submarine. He said that torpedoes, when fired at close range even, and striking their targets, would explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

"The invention is practical for every type of vessel," he said. "It can be applied within a few months at comparatively cheap price to the hulls of ships already constructed. The only change necessary in vessels being built will be a slight enlargement in their beam. My device is of solid material and encircles the entire hull of the ship from the bow to the stern. It in no sense or manner resembles a screen or net."

EDWARD SHARWOOD DEAD

Was Secretary of the Maritime Exchange for Forty Years—Widely Known in Shipping Circles

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Edward Sharwood, for 40 years secretary of the Maritime Exchange and widely known in shipping circles, died at Bryn Mawr today. He was 68 years old.

Virtually every sea captain who came to this port was acquainted with Mr. Sharwood.

PREMIER RIBOT DEFENDS ARMY ON AISNE

PARIS, May 23.—Parliament was reopened yesterday and the expected interpellations regarding the conduct of the war were presented in the chamber. Addressing the deputies in regard to the interpellations, Premier Ribot said:

"Concerning the interpellations on the last offensive, it may be said there were some excessive hopes and some errors of execution, but the results obtained should be neither exaggerated nor belittled. Never have our soldiers proved more admirable.

"The government has thought some changes should be made, and it has made them. It has reorganized the high command so as to relieve it of everything not concerned with military operations. The minister of war now works in co-operation with the military committee of the chamber. I ask postponement of the discussion on this point until the work of bringing about this co-operation has been concluded.

"In reference to submarine warfare, I recognize that, while the tonnage loss has diminished, we must seek more energetic and decisive means of dealing with submarines. We will consider that situation further on Friday.

"As to the food supply, we are ready to discuss it as soon as possible, believing that the country has not been sufficiently informed."

The government submitted estimates for the third quarter of the year, the general budget totaling 5,843,000,000 francs and the supplementary budget totaling 1,032,000,000 francs.

The general budget shows an increase of 218,000,000 francs over the second quarter of the year, but is slightly below what was expected.

The chamber fixed May 31 for the submarine debate and June 1 for the discussion of France's military policy and the question of French delegates attending the socialist conference at Stockholm.

Interpellations on the purpose of the war and the effect of the entrance of the United States and the Russian revolution were postponed. Discussion of the food situation went over until Thursday.

Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, yesterday presented to President Poincare, a decree which was issued today, requiring all persons who possess more than one ton of coal to make reports to the authorities before June 20. All coal stocks not reported will be subject to requisition. The purpose is to prevent the laying in of large stocks for the winter to the detriment of those who are unable to buy in advance.

ELDORA CAMP DANCE

The members of the Eldora camp met at the camp at Nuttings pond last evening to make final arrangements for their dance, which is to be held Thursday evening, May 24. The following were selected as officers for the dance: Fred Molvey, general manager; John Lafley, assistant general manager; John Moriarty, floor director; William Muldoon, assistant floor director; chief aids, Edward Brady, James Gill, William Keenan and Bart Sheridan. William Scanlon was chosen treasurer.

The dance is to be held in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, and all indications point to a record crowd.

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MAY DETAIN INTERNED GERMANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 23.—If an island of sufficient size can be obtained in Boston harbor, all enemy seamen detained by the government from seized German ships in American ports will be interned here.

This was learned upon the return from Washington of Immigration Commissioner Skeffington yesterday. He brought back word that Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner general of immigration, and Frank Berkshire, chief inspector at El Paso, Tex., will come to Boston in a few days to look over the Gallups Island internment camp, when the matter will be decided.

There is plenty of room at Gallups Island for the German sailors now being kept there, but whether there is enough room for the 2000 who may come is said to be very doubtful.

At any rate, the government has already decided to move here 200 of the Germans who are now being held at Ellis Island, owing to the crowded condition there. The shift will be made next week.

Eldora Campers, No. Billerica, Thurs.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINNERAL—The funeral of John J. Finneral will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 53 Floyd street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary U. Lawrence will take place on Friday morning from her home, Walnut street, North Billerica. At St. Andrew's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated, hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

THORNTON—Henry Thornton, aged 62 years, died May 22nd, at his home, 306 High street. He leaves a wife, Luck E., and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dancause, also a granddaughter and four sisters in England. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

BENNETT—Orrendo L. Bennett, a resident of Gardner, died May 21 at the Tewksbury state inurmary at the age of 61 years. He leaves several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Mary U. Lawrence, a well known resident of North Billerica, died this morning after a brief illness, aged 31 years, at her home in Walnut street. She leaves her husband, John G.; four children, Arthur, Mary, Beatice and John Jr.; two brothers, Arthur and Albert Risley; two sisters, Mrs. M. Arnold of Concord, N. H., and Miss Lottie Risley of North Billerica.

FINNERAL—John J. Finneral, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish, died May 21 at his home, 53 Floyd street, at the age of 39 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary K., five daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Helen, Frances and Cathleen; four sons, Thomas H., John A., Gilbert and Paul; and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bradford Bowen of Quincy. He was a member of Lowell aerie, 253, F.O.E., and the Leather Workers union.

WALSH—Edward S. Walsh, aged 28 years, of 220 Fayette street, this city, died in Boston last night. He is survived by a wife, Helen, one brother, James, and two sisters, Miss Vera Walsh and Mrs. Frank O'Brien. The body was brought to this city by Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERALS

SHURTEVANT—The funeral services of John F. Shurtevant were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 19 Robbins street. Rev. A. C. Skinner, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Misses Myrtle and Mildred Rugg sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "No Night There." The bearers were Messrs. A. L. Shurtevant, Earl N. M. Shurtevant, John Perry, Elmer E. Finch, Hendrick A. Currier and John Whitmore. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Skinner. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William M. Saunders.

TRUDEL—Funeral services of Miss Doris Trudel took place yesterday in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, where solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Charles and William Berard, Alfred Nadeau, Hercule Boutin, Leo and Horace Trudel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Fr. Barette recited the committal prayers. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge of funeral arrangements.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasie Daigle took place yesterday from the home in Broadway, Dracut. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis' church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The bearers were Aime, Joseph, Isaie and Moise Daigle, sons of deceased; Telesphore Hamel and William Bechard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

SAVARD—The funeral of Jean B. Savard took place yesterday morning from the home, 717 Middlesex st. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Nptre Dame de Lourdes' church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were A. Aubertin, W. Parthenais, T. Lemire, H. Mayrand, O. Nadeau and H. Paris. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Father" from Mr. and Mrs. John B. Savard and Mr. and Mrs. William Garney and family, and tributes from L. T. Bechard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savard and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gervais and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montford, Charles Morse and Fred Dufault. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Garney, the latter a daughter of deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DUMAIS—The funeral of Mrs. Norbert Dumais took place yesterday morning from the home, 205 Cheever street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Moise Dumais, Sr., Clement Dumais, Sr., Moise Dumais, Jr., Clement Dumais, Jr., Israel Roudeau and Pierre Archambault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

JODOIN—The funeral of George Jodoin took place yesterday morning from the home, 128 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur F., Joseph H. Jodoin, William Fadden, Emile Bordeleau, Frank Surprenant and Adelard Gilman. Local 55, B.I.L., was represented by A. Demers, J. Marchand, J. A. Paquin and J. J. Quirk. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

KNIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Delia Lombarg Knight took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bichard. The bearers were Frank Root, Frank Connoid, Daniel O'Connell and George Gray. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGann, O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MURRAY—The funeral of Thomas F. Murray took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. There were several beautiful floral offerings and among them were a large pillow from the family and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Daniel C. Donovan, Mrs. William H. Whitston, Bridget J. Murray, Mary Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, Mary F. Kelley, Mrs. Ann O'Connor and family, Catherine Kneafsey and several others. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel C. Donovan, William H. Whitston, Andrew Murray and John Flynn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CANE—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cane took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mahoney, 7 Wilson street, North Billerica. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 8.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. David Murphy. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from the Mahoney family, and pieces from Mrs. E. Hurley, Mrs. Frank McNulty, the O'Neil family, Mrs. J. Shanley and Miss Anna McCusker. The bearers were Mr. Frank Cane, Mr. Henry Mahoney, Mr. Frank McNulty and Mr. Frank Mahoney. The body was taken to Saxonville for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

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Beginning today tracks will be torn up at Dowding's on the Lowell-Lawrence line and passengers on the electrics will be requested to change cars.

John F. Donohoe, formerly manager of the local station of the Gulf Refining Co., has entered the employ of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co., Inc., as salesman.

The Centralville Methodist church will give a reception to Rev. W. F. Whitney, the new pastor, his wife and family in the vestry on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Grand Army veterans of the city will attend the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre on Thursday evening of the present week, by special invitation of Manager B. E. Pickett.

Manuel Souza, a middle aged man who has been in this country but two weeks, was knocked down and run over by a motorcycle in Gorham street last night by a man who gave his name as John H. Brown. Souza escaped with a few bruises.

T. C. Lee held the insurance on the building and contents numbered 7 July street, owned by Thomas Dorsey, and damaged by fire last night; also on the buildings numbered 145-147 Liberty st owned by Earel Greenburg and damaged by fire yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association will be held in high school hall at 7.45 o'clock on the evening of Thursday of this week. Principal Cyrus W. Irish will give a short talk on the plans for the new high school, and the lecture will be open to graduates of the school or others interested.

Members of Local 280 of the Street Railway Men's union are very enthusiastic over the purchase of Liberty bonds as a result of talks given yesterday at headquarters by Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Liberty loan committee. Mr. Marden explained the necessity of the bond issue and urged the men to invest. As a result many of the members signified their intention of purchasing bonds.

The Lowell Liberty loan committee at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimously to invite John H. Murphy, treasurer of the Lowell Morris Plan company, to act as secretary of the committee. In his capacity of secretary of the board of trade until recently and in his subsequent capacity as connected with the financial interests of the city, it was felt that Mr. Murphy could aid the committee greatly in accomplishing a comprehensive canvass of the people of the city.

Philip S. Marden addressed the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon on "The Newspaper of the Past, Present and the Future," or "The Newspaper of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. He said that there are 50,000 newspapers published in the world; of these, 25,000 are published in the United States and Canada. He also stated that the Pekin Gazette is the oldest paper published. He gave a detailed account of the setting up of type in the past and at the present day, showing the vast amount of time and labor saved by the use of modern machinery. He explained the methods of getting "quick news." A social hour, with refreshments, followed. Mrs. Walter Parker poured, assisted by the ladies of the chapter.

HEARINGS ON REQUEST FOR ADVANCE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Hearings on the railroad's petition for a 15 per cent. advance in freight rates were resumed today by the interstate commerce commission with an exhaustive program under which shippers, state railroad and public utility commissions and others will be permitted to state their views. Hearings will last three weeks and decision, it is expected will be rendered prior to July 1, the date upon which the roads have asked for authorization of the proposed increase.

FRANCE'S PEACE AIMS

Premier Ribot's Speech Has Calmed and Reassured Public Opinion—Confidence in Government

PARIS, May 23.—Premier Ribot's speech before the chamber of deputies yesterday has cleared the murky political atmosphere and calmed and reassured public opinion. The immediate effect of his speech has been a demonstration of confidence in the government by the country, such as has been lacking for some time past.

The premier's statement that the public had a right to know and should know everything that could safely be communicated has given widespread satisfaction. His lucid exposition of the foreign situation and of France's peace aims has also been warmly welcomed.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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GERMANY'S AIMS IN THE WAR

German plans for world domination are now more clearly defined than at any other time since the beginning of the war. Failing to capture France and unable to hold what she has captured, Germany seems willing to yield the territory she has overrun there. She is willing to make peace on the basis of no annexation and no indemnity, provided she gets control of the territory extending from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. She wants control of the Dardanelles and the territory southward to the Gulf of Persia. Thus she would be in a position to dominate the world, to maintain her military power and to make future wars in pursuance of her spirit of conquest. This plan is but the outcome of German designs of many years ago as evidenced in the construction of the Berlin-Bagdad railroad. It will be remembered that the original triple alliance was made up of Russia, Germany and Austria. Germany's territorial designs as indicated in the construction of the railroad mentioned convinced the Czar that he had reached the parting of the ways, that the triple alliance was but serving the purpose of Germany. Russia then withdrew and Italy was taken in; but she, too, got out when Germany and Austria started the present war.

It is not surprising that Chancellor von Hollweg declined to tell the Reichstag what Germany's aims are in continuing the war while the people are clamoring for peace. The new empire is to include Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and all the Asiatic possessions of Turkey. There could be no arrangement of territory that would be more productive of war and international strife. If this be Germany's dream of world empire, she can rely that the Allies will fight on until it be made impossible of realization. What is remarkable in it is that the empire of Austria-Hungary becomes subject to Germany. What object can Emperor Charles have in thus fighting for Germany if the plan is to make his dominions a mere province of the new German empire? The same may be said of Bulgaria and Turkey. Thus the Teutonic powers would form a federation of states to fight all the rest of the world.

German generals are commanding or training the armies of all the Central Powers and were the new German empire to extend to the Indian ocean, Germany would soon be planning the capture of India or of China in order to train their teeming population in the art of war and thus conquer the rest of the world.

In the light of these revelations, it may be more difficult than at first supposed to win the war and establish world peace with liberty for the small nationalities.

Had not the Entente made an almost fatal blunder when Rumania entered the war, Germany would now have no ground on which to base the hope of founding a new empire that would sweep Europe and Asia from the Baltic to the Indian ocean. The Allies had then an opportunity to cut the German line of communication with Turkey by a campaign from Saloniki on the west to Rumania on the east. By co-operation a Russian army might have met the British from the Balkans and thus severed the main German artery. But through lack of co-operation the chance was lost and hence Germany is still using the railroad to Constantinople and beyond, still planning for domination of the world through a new empire to be made up of the most incongruous elements the world affords.

FIGHTING THE SUBMARINES

Two members of parliament on Monday announced with apparent delight that a way had been found to beat the submarines. They gave no intimation of what it was, but said it was having most satisfactory results. Surely, with such announcements on this side the ocean and also on the other, where the British plan is in operation, the days of the submarine are numbered.

It is noticeable that the German submarines are now firing their torpedoes without coming to the surface. They use hydraphones which indicate the direction and proximity of sound in the water. With the aid of these instruments, the submarines are able to send torpedoes with sufficient accuracy at a passing vessel to ensure a strike. Thus they sink a vessel without seeing it.

The proposition of a company incorporated in Maine to manufacture large submarines for merchant service is not the scheme recently announced by the government. This remedy is too slow. The menace of the German submarines must be met by aggressive not evasive methods. Such vessels might serve a useful purpose in underwater operations but nothing more. It is said the German submarine has but one eye and that it is blind under water. It has ears, however, as is evidenced by its reliance on the hydraphone. The American merchant submarine will have both eyes and ears under water and will thus have an advantage over the other types of submersibles. This feature, in addition to the government scheme which is held in secret, should be sufficient to put the German "subs" out of action.

THE COAL SITUATION

The committee on coal production under the council of National Defense has addressed an appeal to the coal operators stating conditions and pointing out certain remedies for the difficulty of getting coal in some parts of the country. The gist of the appeal is for better co-operation between mine-worker and operator, and between producer and consumer. The co-operation of the eastern semi-bituminous coal districts in agreeing to furnish the United States navy with next year's supply of coal at satisfactory rates is appreciated but the situation throughout the country has not yet undergone much change. The committee on coal production had better keep on until the improvement becomes noticeable. The Federal Trade Commission is now looking into the coal question with a view to general relief.

The experience of the city of Lowell in its vain effort to purchase coal at wholesale prices in Boston indicates either that there is a scarcity that should not exist or else that the wholesalers are careful to let the retailer have whatever advantage there may be in handling the city's supply of coal.

WHAT RAILROADS NEED

It seems to be generally agreed, at least among the railroads, that higher rates and unified federal regulation will solve the railroad problems of the hour. There is no doubt that the railroads have had to suffer a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience as a result of the varied legislation of the states. Each state had its special laws dealing with railroads. Thus the railroads were harassed by 48 task masters in addition to the central authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Federal control of railroads doing an interstate business or connecting with lines doing such business will help the railroads just as the Federal Reserve banking system helped the country and prevented panics. This change should be made at once. The question of state rights may be brought up, but in order to have the railroads free to render their best service, they should be under direct control of the federal government. It would then be much easier to regulate rates and to see that the railroads did their full duty to the country.

SAVING DAYLIGHT

In order to meet the exigencies of war, the agitation for utilizing all the resources of daylight is starting up again. There is no denying the fact that much can be gained from this putting the clock ahead so as to get people out of bed and to work an hour earlier every day. It would teach the value of early rising and it would save lighting bills if properly observed. The trouble is, to get the night-owls to retire at a respectable hour.

Daylight is precious, and it is never so much so or so deliciously healthful as in the early morning while most of us are asleep.

HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN

In view of the decision of the city solicitor declaring that the high school commission has not been legally chosen, it seems there is no course open now but submission of the case to the courts for final decision. That will require some months. Inasmuch as the commission is not doing much in the line of advancing the work, a little delay will not matter much. It would probably serve the best interests of the city to postpone further work on the school until after the war or until the cost of labor and material shall have fallen to a normal figure.

We notice that Anthony Arnoux, the military correspondent of the Boston Journal, who has been seeing things largely through German glasses, makes ten counties in Ulster, Ireland, instead of nine. He rates the borough city of Belfast as a county. It occupies part of the two counties of Antrim and Down.

New Bedford mill operatives working around dangerous machines wear overalls. It is a good idea. There are certain machines on which no guard can be placed to prevent them catching the clothing of female operatives. The overalls will save the operatives from serious accidents.

Some weeks ago the British devised a mode of enveloping a ship in a cloud of smoke to hide it from the submarines. Now the Germans are using the smoke cloud behind which to hide, but the British shells reach them just the same.

The coming crop of wheat in this country is estimated at 79.8 per cent of the average for the last five years. There seems to be a similar falling off on the average in the southern hemisphere.

There should be some method of using oil for fuel where coal is too expensive as it seems to be at present.

Col. Roosevelt has disbanded his army by tearing up the paper upon which some names were written.

Seen and Heard

There never was a restaurant orchestra so bad that it didn't down a lot of conversation that was worse.

One way of "doing your bit" is by being willing to assist your neighbor with advice or the use of tools, when he begins to plant his garden.

"It's an ill wind, etc." The hardware dealers who sell garden tools and seeds are enjoying one of the most prosperous seasons on record.

The man or boy, who will deliberately steal another man's seeds after the latter has planted them, is eligible to become president of the "Meanest Man's club."

Along with the valuable exercise and financial advantages gained by having a home garden, people are afforded an opportunity to become better acquainted with their neighbors.

The Detective's Assignment

Detective Dennis Mahoney of the Fourth branch detective bureau in New York City was assigned as bodyguard for Billy Sunday. He was standing outside the Tabernacle after escorting Mr. Sunday there when a policeman in uniform accosted him.

"What are y' doing, 'Den'?" asked the policeman.

"Temporary assignment," answered the detective. "Until next Saturday I'm Mr. Sunday's man Friday."

Was Filming "Fall of Man"

Poised in an emotional motion picture story's rehearsal by artificial moonlight at a Hollywood (Cal.) film camp excavation Charles Forbes, movie tragedian, weighing nearly 300 pounds, felt the ground slipping from him on an improvised embankment, and turned backward to avoid a fall. In making the turn he collapsed and fell headlong to the bottom, where he alighted upon his head. He was able to leave the receiving hospital the next day. The tragedian was practicing for a new drama to be called "The Fall of Man."

An Arizona City of Distance

Mesa, Ariz., streets are 80 feet wide and every block comprises ten acres. A residence building site there averages about an acre. When you ask an address in Mesa and the obliging inhabitant directs you to walk six blocks, it doesn't sound far, but you realize the distance before you arrive. Mesa was laid out by Mormons who favored unusually wide streets for attractiveness and who made the ten-acre blocks in order that every family might be more or less sustaining in time of Indian raids when the family garden was the only source of food.—El Paso Herald.

Now It's All Settled

Those familiar with legal life in New York City have long known that Horace Foster, secretary to Mr. Swann, district-attorney, can always settle all matters of question. One of the first requirements of his position is that he knows everything, and it is generally admitted Mr. Foster does.

The newspapermen in the criminal courts building were involved in a discussion of the war outlook in general, in the course of which it was regretted that so many horses had already been shipped to the allies that there might be a dearth of suitable mounts for American cavalry forces.

Mr. Foster in passing heard little and explained all. He proceeded rapidly, leaving only the explanation and a slight cloud of dust.

"It will probably be possible," he said, "to mount the conscripted cavalry on draft horses."

Take a Look at Yourself

Take a look at yourself—not a slant
at your phiz
When you gaze at yourself in the
glass.
But a squint at the chap that inside of
you is;
Let a little bit out of the gas.
Take a look at yourself, at the fellow
you are.
Not the fellow that people suppose
Inside of the coat and behind the cigar,
But the fellow that nobody knows.

Take a look at yourself as you stall
at the desk,
Or you rattle around on the road,
When there's no one to hark to the
tale picturesque—
How it's you that must carry the
load.
Some people may think you're a wonderful one,
From the way that you sorrow and
sob;
But, if you were the boss of the business, my son,
Would you offer yourself a job?

Take a look at yourself, not the coat
or the tie,
Or the wit that you got at a show.
Not the presents you send nor the
tickets you buy,
But the fellow inside that you know.
You smoke like a stove, like a pirate
you swear,
And you take an occasional drink;
If you were the girl (answer now on
the square)
Would you marry yourself, do you
think?

—Douglas Malloch in American Lumberman.

Victim of New Game

Morton Bamberger of Red Bank, N. J., knows something now that he didn't know a few days ago. He knows that ordinarily when New York City policemen arrest a speeding automobilist they serve the offender with a summons instead of haling him immediately to court, and he also knows that New York City magistrates do not hold court in barns. If he had known all that last week he would now have $48.36 which a bogus judge got out of him for speeding. Mr. Bamberger appeared at the Queensborough branch detective bureau in Jamaica and told the detectives all about it. He said that one day last week while driving along the Jericho turnpike in Queens village he was stopped by a motorcyclist and informed that he was under arrest. Then the cyclist took Mr. Bamberger to a barn half a mile or so away, where the "judge" sat in the hay loft behind a desk, flanked by an imposing array of lawbooks and looking very judicial indeed behind his whiskers. Mr. Bamberger was solemnly arraigned, the cyclist "policeman" testified and the victim paid $45 fine and $3.36 costs. He was then allowed to leave.

They Do Say

That yesterday was no day for straw hats.

That there is yet time to worry about the coal bin.

That the United States has put the "all" in allies.

That the top overcoat felt very "comfy" yesterday.

That it was very cheerful around the fireplace last night.

That many a man with a red nose has blue blood in his veins.

That autoists had better see that their headlights are dimmed.

That the height of fashion seems to be getting higher all the time.

That Hoot Mon says there is not much heat in the mountain ranges.

That if you can't join the Home Guard, at least join the home gardeners.

That people who marry for money are deserving of all that is coming to them.

That some will not don straw hats until they first shake the heavy underwear.

That a good many men who like to air their views have views that need airing.

That there was no opposition to the re-election of Park Commissioner Rountree.

That to wear anything but a short skirt with $15 shoes would be wicked wastefulness.

That people are now wondering whether to invest in a barrel of flour or a Liberty Loan bond.

That an increase in the price of shaves ought to cause men to economize by shaving themselves.

That the well-fed cat which lives at the police stable is getting too fat to bother the pigeons in Market street.

THE CAUSE OF GOUT, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, RHEUMATISM

(By VALENTINE M. PIERCE, M.D.)

According to the consensus of opinion of most medical men and scientists, such as Garrod, Minkowski, Hans, Vogt, and Reach, the cause of gout is due to an accumulation of uric acid in the blood. The same effect happens in rheumatism, and preceding the stage known as Bright's disease an auto-intoxication process has been going on, the liver and kidneys could not do the work and the individual suffers the consequences. High living, the eating of meat more than once a day, over-eating, frequent chilling of the body—all may contribute to the poisoning.

In such cases the very best treatment is to prevent or remove the cause. Diet and exercise if possible; drink plentifully of water—a pint of hot water with a piece of lemon squeezed into it morning and night, and take before meals a tablet of Anuric (double strength). This Anuric can be obtained at almost all drug stores and it drives the uric acid out of the system by stimulating the kidneys to better action. Thus many cases of gout, of rheumatism or Bright's disease may be prevented or cured by taking this simple remedy in time, and in the painful and serious cases of rheumatism and gout it invariably relieves and often cures the worst cases.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric. I have found in practice that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

KILLING INSECTS

Your bordeaux, nicotine and arsenate of lead sprays will kill fungus and insects which feed upon the plant leaves, but you should go after cutworms and slugs with poison bait, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commision, which is co-operating with this paper to encourage war garden planting.

The best poison bait is that made with paris green or powdered white arsenic. Paris green, however, now being prohibitive in price, white arsenic is the best weed poison to use this year. The formula for it is as follows:

Two pounds of wheat bran, two or three ounces of powdered white arsenic, two or three ounces of cheap syrup, one lemon or one orange chopped fine, and water enough to make a thick mush.

The bran and poison should be first mixed together. Then dilute the syrup with a little water. Pour the syrup solution over the bran and arsenic, then add the lemon or orange, and finally just enough water to make a thick mush.

Slugs and cutworms do not appear during the day, but come out at night and eat the young lettuce and cabbage plants. Slugs which are a sort of slimy worm, are also fond of ripe tomatoes, strawberries and certain other fruits. Both slugs and cutworms hide under sticks of wood and other small covering places during the day. Their feeding is done at night.

The poison bait in small quantities should be placed around beds which are attacked by these pests, and also placed in little quantities under sticks and other places where the worms may hide.

In addition to poison bait and poison sprays you may need to use dry powdered poison to combat various garden insects. Pulverized sulphur is dusted on plants full strength to kill mildew. Pyrethrum is an insect powder often dusted on plants. One ounce of pyrethrum dissolved in two gallons of water is a good spray for vegetables like cabbages and cauliflower because it is not poisonous to people.

MANY NEW GUARD UNITS ARE WANTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Organization of scores of new regiments of National Guard artillery, engineers, signal troops and cavalry will be undertaken soon to supply the tactical units necessary for the establishment of the 16 divisions of the guard provided for in the war department's plans.

In addition to these troops, immediately after the existing state soldiers have been drafted into the federal service there must be organized divisional headquarters detachments, supply, ammunition and medical trains, heavy field artillery and signal battalions, an aerial service, two cavalry divisions and many new coast artillery units and reserves.

Comparison of the organization tables for the 16 infantry divisions with the existing guard establishment shows that in the infantry, the arm of the service in which the guard is strongest, 19 regiments and six companies must be created to provide the 144 regiments of the divisional structure.

The principal shortage is in the field artillery. Each of the 16 divisions requires three full regiments of six batteries each or a total of 288 batteries. There now exists in the guard 108 batteries.

The shortage in engineers is almost as great. There will be needed 16 regiments or a total of 96 companies, whereas there now are only 30 companies.

Each division also will have an aero squadron or balloon company, making 16 air service units. New York has one squadron less one company.

The first effort of the department is to bring up to full war strength all existing units of the guard. When that has been accomplished and the force has been drafted, the next step will be to create the new units necessary to complete the 16 infantry divisions and the adjutants general of the states have been instructed that they should prepare for these new organizations without delay. New England and New York will be called upon to furnish in addition the following:

5th Division, New England states—New Hampshire, one cavalry machine gun troop; Massachusetts, one regiment and one battalion field artillery, one regiment engineers; Vermont, one squadron cavalry.

6th Division, New York—One aero squadron less one company now existing.

NASHUA MERCHANTS FINED

NASHUA, N.H. May 23—Nine of the 11 storekeepers charged with disobeying the police orders to close within certain hours Sundays paid fines of $10 each in municipal court yesterday. Counsel for the accused said the police showed discrimination. The city marshal replied that all violators could not be taken in at once.

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GERMANS SEIZE THREE SWEDISH SHIPS

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 23.—Several lighthouse stations report that German submarines have captured three Swedish steamers loaded with freight for Finland. Numerous submarines apparently are patrolling the Bothnian Gulf, working in conjunction with Zeppelins, which frequently are seen at different points off the east coast of Sweden.

Traffic to Sweden by water routes recently was temporarily stopped.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 23.—Three Swedish steamers, the Lizzie, the Greta and the Kaell, which it is assumed were captured by the Germans off the Oerlkder lighthouse, have been taken to a German port, according to advices received by the Politiken from Stockholm today.

What the Government Has Done to Make Yellowstone Park More Delightful Than Ever.

The U. S. government has done a lot for Yellowstone Park in plans perfected for the present year. In the first place, automobiles have superseded the tiresome old horse-coaches, and will be universally used for transportation hereafter. Then, also by government arrangement, the hotels, camps and automobile transportation line will each be under one efficient management, which greatly increases the opportunity for perfect service.

Another accomplishment has been the final completion and development of the wonderful Cody Road through a section which all agree is more beautiful than any other part of the park—so do not forget the Cody Road in your plans for a Yellowstone tour this summer.

Let me help you arrange, look after your transportation and sleeping car reservations, and let me send you an interesting illustrated folder describing the park, with map and a lot of valuable information. No charge. Stop at the office or write.

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$10,400 IN GOLD IN GYPSY CAMP

BOSTON, May 23.—A total of $10,400 in gold pieces and bills, with a wealth of gold buttons, trinkets, gold coin necklaces and other valuables, were seized yesterday by the Woburn police at the gypsy camp in the outskirts of that city when they visited the place to investigate a complaint that the gypsy queen had robbed Stephen Johnson, a well known gypsy of Whitman, of $9100.

Maela Mock, 35 years old, a widow with five children, all at the camp, was accused of the theft. The accuser, Johnson, a widower, with his five children is also a member of the gypsy group that for the past few days have made their temporary home in the evirons of Woburn. Besides there are a few other women and men and a bevy of children.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last performance of "My Pretty Baby" will be presented by Milton Schuster's Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music this evening, a complete change of program being made tomorrow. Good sized audiences greeted the company yesterday afternoon and evening, the attendance of ladies at the matinee being very large. While there are many so-called musical comedies on the road today this is one of the few bona fide musical shows and not a burlesque show. The comedy is clean, the comedians being very careful not to indulge in any jokes of a suggestive nature that might offend ladies or children, in fact the success of this company is due in no small measure to its cleanliness of comedy. The stage settings and electrical effects are the finest seen in this city for a long time and add much to the production. The principals who appear in both comedy and numbers on the musical program acquit themselves in a creditable manner and are well supported in the musical numbers by a large chorus composed of beautiful girls, well costumed, who can sing and dance.

Milton Schuster is a comedian who is in a class by himself. He is one of the few comedians who find it unnecessary to use a makeup, everything he does is original and the manner in which he manufactures jokes and delivers them to the audience is well received. Billy House is also a dealer in comedy and makes a hit in his rendition of "Great Big Baby Smile" in which he is assisted by the chorus. Among the principal numbers in which the chorus has an opportunity to shine are "Key Ring of Life," "Nationality Dances" and "Vanity Fair." The Frisco quartet composed of Messrs. Frost, Largio, Murray and Weber also pleases the audience. Among the other principals who play prominent parts are Bob Robinson, Helen Scott, Edna Largio and Edna Paton.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week "A Prince For a Day" will be presented by this company. The scenery and costumes will be new and there will be an entire change of musical numbers. Those who wish to secure tickets in advance can do so by calling at the box office or by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A play with a moral and a great star will be shown at the evening performances at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, thus giving the public of Lowell and vicinity a final opportunity to witness this wonderful play and equally wonderful screen celebrity. It is "The Easiest Way," the play in which Miss Clara Kimball Young has starred to crowded houses on the past two days.

In the tragic end of this thoughtless butterfly actress is seen a graphic lesson which sears an indelible impression upon the minds of all who witness it. The other big feature on this program for tonight only is the clever Italian interpretation of the master of interpreters, George Beban, who is now starring in his latest play, "The Marcellini Millions." It is one of his best characterizations and one everyone should see. The Pictographs and other plays, including a comedy, will also be presented at the performances this evening.

On the new program which will begin tomorrow afternoon will be seen Kathlyn Williams and House Peters in their new five-act play, "The Highway of Hope," and Ethel Clayton in "Yankee Pluck," an interesting play, and a comedy entitled "The Cloud Puncher; also other plays.

JEWEL THEATRE

There's a corking good show at the Jewel today and tomorrow, with "The Power of Evil," a seven-act drama and a great surrounding show offered.

"The Power of Evil" shown in this picture is the symbol of an influence in the lives of three people. In that of the man, the undertow that is dragging him down is the inherited tendency toward drink. His ancestors have been swaggering roysterers, and he bids fair to follow in their footsteps. At first he yields to the swirl of the undertow that is in his veins, but finally fights and conquers it.

His wife, a pretty, shallow country girl, is dragged down by the undertow of sudden wealth and idleness, and succumbs to the vortex of society, so that at last her selfish nature conquers her heart, and her very soul is swamped in the luxury and pettiness of her life of ease.

The third who is also fighting the undertow of environment is a girl of the slums, noble at heart, and fine of instinct, yet a thief.

Almost drowning, she struggles against the mighty current of circumstances that threatens to overwhelm her, at last eludes it and in saving herself, also saves the man she loves, and the treacherous undertow is cheated of its prey.

Among the other attractions are an episode of "The Railroad Raiders" with Helen Holmes; Kingsley Benedict in another exciting installment from "The Perils of the Secret Service" and a great Fox film comedy, "His Merry Mix-up" starring Charles Conklin.

CROWN THEATRE

A play which shows how the American people of today forsake real happiness, real pleasure in their mad pursuit of wealth, is the stirring photoplay, "The Almighty Dollar," the play which will head the Crown theatre program for today and tomorrow, and which stars the popular screen artists, Frances Nelson and E. K. Lincoln.

"The Almighty Dollar," is a powerful play. It shows how money is the master and not the servant as it should be, of many countrymen. For ages men and women have sacrificed true happiness in order to gain wealth in the belief that it would bring contentment, only to wake up and find that instead of happiness it brings ruin, disaster and disgrace.

Other attractive plays will also be shown at the new Crown today and tomorrow in conjunction with the feature.

ROYAL THEATRE

Tall and slender, almost gaunt it seems, with his six feet four inches, calm and constantly at ease, it is easy to see why William Gillette has made such a success with "Sherlock Holmes." His sharp, chiseled features, his aquiline nose, photograph accurately, while his large mobile mouth and heavy eyebrows convey expression with extraordinary accuracy. His 7-act film version of his stage play has just been released by Essanay. This was his first appearance in pictures.

Even from the first Mr. Gillette was not "camera shy." His unusual poise relieves him from the usual difficulty to forget the camera which besets almost every actor in their first appearance under the calcium lights. Moreover Mr. Gillette's ease and deliberateness of manner save him from overacting, which probably is the greatest fault of the stage recruit, who waves his arms wildly and makes faces in trying to make up for the loss of words to convey expression.

The usual struggle of the director with a stage player who has depended on words is to make him act natural. Mr. Gillette was as natural as though he were actually in his private study working out some difficult criminal problem.

True, in the dramatic situations, in his hand to hand battle with the emperor of crooks, there is a tenseness of action that grips the on-looker, but under it all is the perpetual calm, reserve and clear mental cognizance of the situation, so characteristic of Sherlock Holmes as painted by A. Conan Doyle, and made into a stage character by Mr. Gillette.

This picture will be shown two days only at the Royal theatre. Other films on this program are an episode of the series of "The American Girl" with Marin Sais, the Girl from 'Frisco, a juvenile Charles Chaplin comedy and the third episode of "The Neglected Wife."

OWL THEATRE

This afternoon marked the first showing in this city of the spectacular William Fox production, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring the celebrated screen actor, William Farnum, and judging from the large crowds present, this play, from the story by Chas. Dickens, is bound to prove one of the real big sensations of the year. In this picture, Farnum is to be seen in a dual role, and so wonderfully does he portray both that they have been adjudged as his screen triumphs. The story of "A Tale of Two Cities" is one which is known to all. At some time during your life you have read the book. Now do not miss the screen version. See it, and bring the school children to see it. It is a picture which will live in your memory for many days. Full of action, of wonderful acting, portraying great historical scenes, different from the riff-raff with which the motion picture market is flooded today, "A Tale of Two Cities" is a picture which no man or woman should fail to see. Also showing on the same program is Ruth Roland in the second chapter of "The Neglected Wife," and Edith Hallor in the five-part art drama, "A Man and the Woman."

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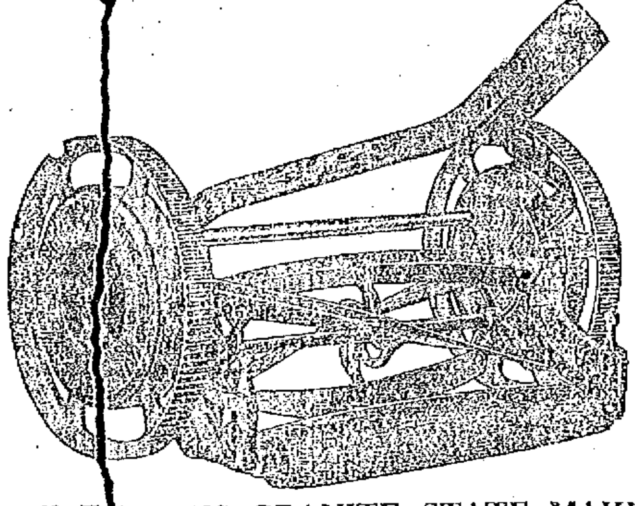

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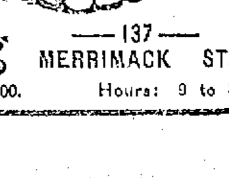

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PRES. WILSON INSISTS ON CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Decision of house republicans in caucus yesterday to oppose any newspaper censorship provision in the pending espionage bill was followed by a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee reiterating that it was imperative that congress grant censorship "for the protection of the nation."

"I have been very much surprised," wrote the president, "to find several of the public prints stating that the administration had abandoned the position which it so distinctly took, and still holds, that authority to exercise censorship over the press to the extent that that censorship is embodied in the recent action of the house of representatives is absolutely necessary to the public safety. It, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the nation.

"I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part highly dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that powers of this sort should be granted."

The house espionage bill carried a censorship provision, but the one by the senate did not, and this was one of the differences which sent the measure to conference, where it has been discussed for more than a week without an agreement.

The president's letter caused some surprise, because many members of congress and some administration leaders had understood for several days that no further attempt was to be made at present to put through any such provision. Sentiment in the senate is strong against censorship, and unless the conferees agree upon a very mild form it probably will not be accepted there.

Representative Webb announced upon receipt of the president's letter that he would wage a determined fight in behalf of the censorship amendment written into the bill in the house by a narrow margin just before it was sent to conference.

Fight Begins

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson's renewed plea for inclusion of a newspaper censorship section in the espionage bill, now in conference, developed a marked difference of attitude between house democrats and republicans today. Democratic leaders started a fight for the censorship amendment and republicans seemed determined to stand by their caucus decision yesterday to oppose it. Senate sentiment is strongly against the provision.

EQUAL TO SEPARATE PEACE

French Minister Tells Russians Their Inaction is Costing Allies Thousands of Lives

PETROGRAD, via London, May 23.—Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions, addressing a delegation of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates of Moscow, said thousands of French and British soldiers were perishing while awaiting Russia's co-operation in the war.

On this co-operation, the minister said, the soldiers had a right to count, and Russia's inaction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace.

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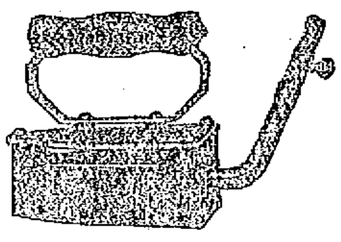

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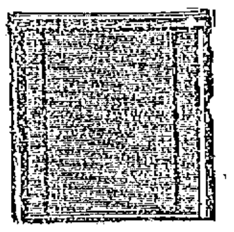

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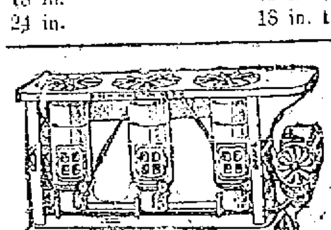

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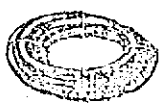

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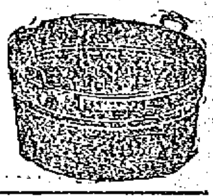

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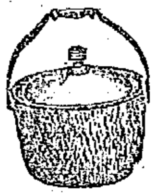

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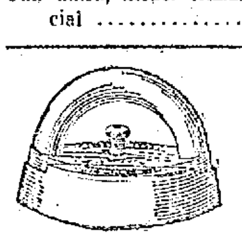

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Editor, The Sun—The carburetor on our Reo car leaks and has been doing so for a day or two. What causes this and what is the remedy? Had the car at a garage yesterday and they took the carburetor all apart, but failed to locate the trouble. It was still leaking this morning. Please answer. E. D. B.

Ans. The float may be heavy or the valve need grinding. If inconvenient to tighten the float it can be adjusted temporarily. Try the valve with the tongue. If it leaks air it must be ground, using rouge, powder and oil. A piece of dirt in the valve is the only other cause; and that probably does not apply to your case.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Remy Magneto. My spark lever is only effective when advanced about one-fourth of its distance, and that point seems to be the only place the engine works good. And then when the car runs at 25 miles an hour it seems to be laboring hard. It doesn't seem to have the power it should have. Thanking you. L. H.

Ans. There may be a short circuit on the wires going to circuit breaker, so that as the wires are bent a certain amount they touch but separate as they are moved farther. Remove cable at breaker box and test by running current through them. The trouble may be due to the breaker box being loose or the breaker gap out of adjustment. Attention to these details should remove the trouble.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I would greatly appreciate an answer to the following through your "problems column." I have Atwater Kent ignition on my car, and after every 300-400 miles the contract points pit up, so as to make the car very hard to start and motor misses badly at low speed. Does not seem to affect the engine at high speed. As soon as points are filed down engine runs evenly again at slow speeds. What can cause this? Points have been adjusted and replaced by the manufacturer, and yet do the same thing. J. K. R.

Ans. Pitting at the contact points is usually caused by punctured condenser. There may be a slight leak or break which does not allow condenser to act to its full capacity. Would advise that you have it tested at a service station. Substituting a new coil, known to be perfect, for a week will locate the trouble if in the condenser.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Chevrolet, late 1915 model, and find after just having engine overhauled and radiator flushed out, it still heats very much in a short time. Please give me remedy and oblige.

Ans. Flushing a radiator and cooling system does not remove the scale and slime left there by the water. Take two pounds of washing soda, dissolve with hot water and pour into radiator through strainer as it dissolves. When this is done run the car as usual and then drain cooling system. Then fill with fresh water. If the engine has just been overhauled the pump is probably in good condition. This will be shown by heat descending in radiator. If bottom is cool while top is hot the pump has failed.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Ford car. There is a knock in the motor which develops slightly as the spark is advanced, but principally as the throttle is opened. What do you suppose causes the knock? The connecting rod bearing being worn or the piston pin bushings being cut out? Also would you advise any way to locate the cylinder in which this knock occurs. C. K. R.

Ans. There is no way to determine whether the knock is at one end of the connecting rod or the other except by inspection. In motors several years old it may be caused by "piston slap," due to worn pistons and cylinders. The only remedy for this is to regrind cylinders and get larger pistons and rings. It is difficult to locate the cylinder at fault, especially in a block motor, but it is sometimes accomplished by using a long stud rod or piece of dowelling and touching it to the different cylinders while holding the ear close against the other end. The cylinder at fault will give the loudest noise.

HELPFUL HINTS

It seldom occurs to a man that he ought to strain the lubricating oil, but this should be done, nevertheless. Most people rely on the strainer in the funnel, and many give it no thought at all. But foreign matter carried into the pump may clog or cause it to fail, besides clogging the strainer in the pump.

If a gasoline pipe leaks where it is threaded the leak may be stopped by rubbing a piece of soft soap on the threads, as soap is not soluble in gasoline. When packing the stuffing box on the water pump we work some cup grease into the packing. So use soap against gasoline and grease against hot water. Don't reverse them.

Do not neglect to inspect valve clearance at least once a month. If valve lifters are out of adjustment power is being lost without its being noticed. Wait till motor cools, and adjust them to one-sixty-fourth of an inch. If they are too wide open they become noisy; if too far closed the motor loses compression. In both cases there is a serious loss of power.

When any part gets rusty put kerosene on it, but let it stand awhile and then wipe off. Kerosene is useful in removing rust, but it will also cause rust. After removing kerosene put oil on parts or wipe with oily rag. Crude oil is also very good to remove rust.

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35x4½	35.56	41.80	42.48	6.44
36x4½	36.56	46.04	46.12	6.68
37x4½	37.52	46.88	47.08	6.88
35x5	42.44	52.00	52.44	7.56
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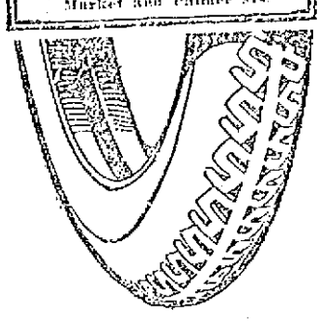

SPEEDWAY RECORDS

Barney Oldfield to Take an Active Part in the Big Auto Races This Year —Will Pilot New Type of Car

New speedway records now depend as much upon the efficiency of tire makers as on the automobile manufacturer, according to Barney Oldfield, veteran race driver and holder of many records. Speedway racing has reached a point where improved resilience, endurance and balance in tires are necessary for increased speed, so Oldfield says.

During the past five years, Oldfield has taken part in very few contest events, devoting his efforts to time trials and exhibition driving. This year, however, he intends to take an active part in all the big auto races. He is working out daily on the big speedway at Cincinnati in preparation for the Decoration day contest in that city.

The veteran driver will pilot a new type of racing car this year. Its construction is a radical departure from all previous models and is expected to create a sensation when it appears. The design is a pet idea of Oldfield and he is of the belief that it will revolutionize the racing game.

The new racer has a completely enclosed body, built like an egg shell. Oldfield and his mechanician will be completely protected from injury by track accidents, while the shape of the body will give the minimum of wind resistance, which is one of the greatest causes of power loss in racing.

The new car is built of aluminum throughout, its roof being trussed and all joints reinforced by oxide welding. The engine was built especially for the car, which is exceptionally light when compared with the weight of other racing machines. With his equipment and his new machine, Oldfield expects to lower several world's records during 1917.

THE CLOSED CAR

The remarkable vogue of the closed car during the last year or so is not due alone to a desire to drive winters.

The growing preference on the part of women for the so-called Sedan is the real reason. They find that the Sedan is more comfortable in hot weather than the open car, keeps out the dust and wind, permits the wearing of better clothes and affords that seclusion which the gentlewoman prizes so much.

THE TRAFFIC OFFICER

Stand by the traffic officer—his is a hard job and he needs your encouragement and co-operation.

A great many motorists assume to regard these guardians of the public welfare as enemies when, as they well know, safe driving would not be possible without them.

Everyone owning or driving a car should commit to memory the rules of the road and city ordinances governing motor vehicles. And he should obey them implicitly, not only for the safety of the community, but for his own welfare and peace of mind.

ENLARGING MANHOLE

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. is enlarging the manhole in front of its building in Market street in order to allow the installation of four additional conduits and also to make the subterranean opening large enough to allow a number of cable men to work on the cables at the same time if necessary. The brick and cement work on this job must be done with great care for the seeping of water into the manhole or conduits would greatly interfere with the electrical system led through these conduits.

3000 DEPORTED

Germans Have Resumed the Deportations of Belgians—Three Thousand Sent Away This Month

HAVRE, May 23.—The Germans have resumed the deportations of Belgians, according to information received by the Belgian government. Three thousand persons are reported to have been deported from the suburbs of Brussels since the beginning of May.

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MUST MAKE CHANGES IN REGISTRATION CARDS

Yesterday afternoon Mayor James E. O'Donnell attended a conference which was held at the state house in Boston at the request of Gov. McCall. Most of the mayors of the cities of the commonwealth were present and listened attentively to the explanation of the rules and regulations issued by the United States government in relation to the registration to be held June 5 under the new conscription law, given by Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts.

It was agreed at the conference that to carry out the work of enrollment in one day was no easy task, but nevertheless everything possible will be done to carry out the instructions of the president. The precinct officers who offer their services and whose services will be accepted will be sworn in by the mayor. The registrars, for the purpose of enrolment, will instruct the officers prior to June 5 as to their duties at the registration bureau. According to the law the registration places will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will close at 9 p. m.

Mayor O'Donnell, while examining one of the registration cards this morning, found that some changes will have to be made on the Massachusetts cards. The cards have been issued by the U. S. government and the word "ward," which does not appear on the cards, will be inserted. The cards read precinct, county or city and inasmuch as in Massachusetts the districts are divided into wards, it will be necessary for those who register to specify in what ward they reside.

The first out-of-town registration card to be received at the mayor's office was received this morning and it came from Arthur J. Kerrigan, a former colonel of the Lowell high school, whose home is in Litchfield terrace, this city, but who is employed at the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Military Enrollment

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has received from Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts, notification of a conference to be held Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock and to which he is invited. In most of the cities of the commonwealth the city clerk is also the clerk of the registration board, but wherever this is not the case the clerk of the registration board and also the city clerk are being invited, for the reason that city clerks will have certain duties to perform in connection with registration whether they are members of the registration board or not.

Many questions are now being asked of the director of military enrollment in regard to the details of registration and the duties of registration boards, and a large number of these cannot be satisfactorily answered in advance of receipt of final instructions from Washington. It is quite probable that these instructions are now being published and that they will be sent from the war department as soon as possible to the mayors of all cities of 30,000 inhabitants or over.

Clerk Flynn is instructed to keep in touch with the mayor's office and procure a copy of the regulations as soon as possible after their arrival. Mr. Gettemy believes that these will reach the various cities before Saturday of this week. He suggests that clerks read the regulations very carefully before the conference of Saturday and desires that all city clerks and clerks of registration boards who expect to attend the conference, to make memoranda of such inquiries as they may wish to make, as this will conserve much valuable time.

To Build New Mill

The Tremont & Suffolk mill was today granted a permit for the construction of a new mill between Tilden and Tremont streets. The building will be of steel and concrete, 337 by 182 feet, one story high and will cost about $80,000. The same company was also granted a permit for the construction of an addition to Mill No. 2 in its yard. The addition will be of brick, five stories with a basement and will cost about $25,000.

James Johnston was granted a permit for the construction of a seven-room bungalow with bath in Thomas avenue at a cost of $3500. A permit for the erection of an eight-room house with reception hall, sewing room, pantry and bath was issued for Arthur E. Smith. The new building will be erected at 51 Canton street at a cost of $3500. Wesley Wilder was granted a permit for interior alterations to his building numbered 24 Coral street, the cost of which will be about $1000.

MATRIMONIAL

Francis J. Kearney of Boston and Miss Mildred Draper of this city were married May 20 at the home of the bride, 6 Appleton place, by Rev. H. A. Cornell.

Chandler Prices Must Advance

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The price of the Chandler Six becomes $1595 on the first day of July. The present model, identically the same car, will be continued after that date.

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Now, however, the Chandler price must be advanced. It must be materially advanced to cover greatly increased costs which have arisen this Spring by reason of unprecedented conditions in the material supply and labor markets and in problems of transportation. Production costs, a condition which we cannot control, have advanced steadily and in long strides throughout the past three months. In making this advance we do not depart from the firmly established policy of keeping the price just as low as it can be kept and still provide reasonable profit.

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RUSSIA TO FIGHT TO FINISH

HAVRE, May 23, 2.30 p. m.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, today received a telegram from Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian foreign minister, in which he greeted Belgium and declared:

"Russia will continue to pursue this war not for the purpose of conquest or envy, but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs and to secure a peace guaranteeing against new attacks."

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thursday.

WANTED TO ENLIST

Edward Leary, who for five years past was engaged in gardening at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, has purchased 160 acres of land in Oklahoma and he intends to occupy the land next fall. Mr. Leary left Tewksbury on May 7th for a trip through the middle west and while in Toledo, O., purchased the tract at one of the government offices. When President Wilson issued his proclamation of conscription Mr. Leary came back east and today presented himself at the army recruiting office, but failed to pass the physical examination. After spending a few days in this section he intends to return to the middle west and remain there until he will be able to secure his recently purchased tract of land.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Continued

tation of tickets that had been placed in the hands of the pupils. It was an hour of songs followed by the dance drama, "Transformation of Winter Into Spring," given by children from grades three, four and five of the Greenhalge school.

The dance drama was very fascinating, the plot being somewhat as follows: Winter and her winds come in with a stormy dance. Winter soon grows weak and falls asleep, her attendant winds also grow quiet.

The spring breezes now enter with their joyous spring dance, then the flowers appear with their dance.

Next, Sun comes in with his attendants, wakes winter with his magic touch and transfers her into spring. The Sun's attendants were children from the first grade of the Greenhalge school. There were also incidental songs appropriate to the occasion.

The program of songs preceding the dance drama was as follows:

FIRST GRADE CHILDREN

Mother Goose Songs—
a. Polly Flinders ....Crowninshield
a. Little Bo-Peep .....Elliott
c. Little Boy Blue .....Folk Song

Lullabies—
a. Cradle Song ..... Bentley
b. Twilight Song .....Bentley
c. Sleep, Baby, Sleep.....Folk Song
d. Guardian Angels .....Schumann

Nonsense Rhymes—
a. Old Mr. Bear .....Hart
b. Gallop ..... Hart
c. Home Guards .....Hart

SECOND GRADE CHILDREN

Pickaback Songs—
a. Pickaback Song .....Hart
b. Perhaps .....Hart
c. The Rainbow .....Hart

Nursery Rhymes—
a. Baa-Baa! Black Sheep, Riley and Gaynor
b. Bobby Shafto Riley and Gaynor
c. Little Maid, Pretty Maid, Riley and Gaynor

SECOND GRADE CHILDREN

Lullaby Songs—
a. Baby Dear ....Riley and Gaynor
b. Indian Lullaby .....Aiken
c. When the Little Children Sleep, Reinecke

THIRD GRADE CHILDREN

Flower Songs—
a. Daffodil Lady ..Riley and Gaynor
b. Poppy Lady, ...Riley and Gaynor
c. The Flowers' Ball, Riley and Gaynor

Bird Songs—
a. The Owl .....Nevin
b. The Woodpecker .....Nevin
c. The Bobolink, Riley and Gaynor

Familiar Songs—
a. Comin' Thro the Rye..Folk Song
b. Auld Lang Syne..... Folk Song
c. Marching Through Georgia, Work
d. The Star Spangled Banner, Arnold

There will be another concert tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; a third on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and still another on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

One of the worst electrical storms that has occurred in a long time broke over the city about four o'clock this morning. The lightning flashed, the thunder rattled and roared like cannon in the fray and the rain descended in torrents. The storm started about two o'clock, but it was most violent between four and five o'clock.

All excepting those who are very sound sleepers were awakened by the thunder and the peals followed so quickly after the flashes of lightning that the latter must have spent its energy in this vicinity, but no damage has been reported.

According to the figures at the office of the Locks and Canals the rainfall this morning was .798, or nearly eighteenths of an inch.

FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

JASSY, Rumania, May 23, via London.—Premier Bratiano has announced to the chamber of deputies that the government requests parliament to insert in the Rumanian constitution, the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants. The government is also considering the Jewish question.

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CAMBRIDGE, England, May —An anonymous American donor has given Cambridge University $50,000 as an endowment fund for the inauguration of a school of Spanish language, literature and history.

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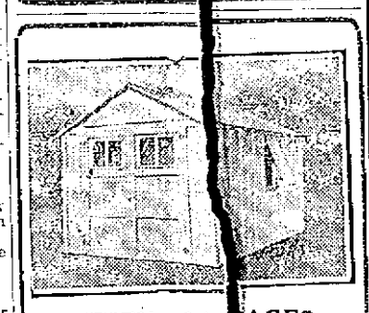

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NEW CENSORSHIP PROVISION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts to put an enforced newspaper censorship section into the espionage bill.

Senators Overman, Fletcher and Nelson, the senate's conferees on the bill, were called to the White House early today and urged by the president to agree to a censorship section which the senate once has rejected. They were asked to learn whether it is possible to allay the senate's objections and if possible bring out a new and so-called modified censorship clause. President Wilson said to the senate conferees as he did yesterday in his letter to Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, that he deems authority to invoke censorship of some sort absolutely essential.

The president said he had complete reliance on the patriotism of American newspapers as a whole, but felt censorship authority was necessary to deal with isolated cases which might be detrimental to the national interest.

The senate's opposition to any form of censorship was made plain to the president by the conferees, who expressed doubt that the senate would consent to any censorship whatsoever; but all agreed under the president's earnest request to sound out sentiment and see if it is possible to pass a modified section.

Senator Overman thought the most that could be done would be a modified compromise. He believed the house censorship provision that juries shall decide whether violation of censorship regulations gave information to the enemy would be rejected. If the new censorship provision can be agreed upon, Senator Overman thought it probably would not go further than one by Senator Cummins, once adopted and later stricken out by the senate which authorized "reasonable censorship when in the interests of public safety" it was deemed necessary only for "public welfare."

Eldoras, No. Billerica, tomorrow eve.

300 FREIGHT HANDLERS GO ON STRIKE

BOSTON, May 23.—Three hundred freight handlers employed at the Hoosac and Mystic docks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, went on strike today, after their demands for an increase of $1 a day over their present wage of $2.50 were rejected. The men refused to accept a compromise offer of $2.60 a day. The work of loading five steamers was tied up by the strike.

FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA., NAVY YARD

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—Fire last night in the navy yard is said by officials there to have done "negligible damage." Published reports of an explosion in the city power plant last night were today denied.

GEN. SMUTS DISCUSSES GERMANY'S DESIGN

LONDON, May 23.—At a complimentary dinner given last night in honor of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the famous Boer leader, in a speech alluded to Germany's design to establish a great Central African empire and the menace such a scheme would have been to the whole world.

"During my experiences in East Africa," said Gen. Smuts, "my eyes were opened to the serious danger of this plan. In that land there was a gigantic possibility in the huge population—one of the most valuable assets for the creation of the most powerful army the worl dhad ever known. We do not know the value of a black army. If our statesmen ahd allowed such an army to be created it would have proven not only a serious menace to the future of South Africa, but to the whole of the civilized world."

Gen. Smuts said he hoped that this matter and that the league of nations would absolutely forbid the military training of the African natives.

RINTELEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

NEW YORK, May 23.—Franz Rintelen, the German navy captain convicted recently and sentenced to one year in prison for conspiring to disrupt the munitions trade in this country, pleaded not guilty today to two other indictments. These accuse him of perjury and of illegally obtaining a passport which enabled him to get to England where he was arrested and sent back to this country. The government plans to place Rintelen on trial again next month.

WHIST PARTY

Spindle City lodge, No. 343, L.A.R.R.T., held a very enjoyable whist party at Post 120, G.A.R. hall last evening. There was a large attendance and all had a delightful time. Whist was played, and refreshments served. The winners were: Ladies' first prize, Miss Mary Jeoffry; second, Miss Mildred E. Wells; third, Katherine Reynolds; consolation, Cecilia Fogarty; gents' prizes, first, H. Kennedy; second, John C. Lee; third, D. H. Denno, and consolation, Mr. Ripley. At the close of the affair all voted it a grand success and thanked the efficient committee for the good time provided.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS MEET

WORCESTER, May 23.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was opened here today with 868 delegates in attendance.

James H. Benson of Springfield will be elected head of the order at the afternoon session.

SHELLS MADE BEFORE 1900 CAN'T BE TRUSTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A report of Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance, on premature explosion of shells on the armed American liners St. Louis, St. Paul and Mongolia made public last night by Secretary Daniels, shows that the bureau has reached the conclusion that six-inch shells made prior to 1900 are not to be trusted and that all such ordnance has been withdrawn from both naval and merchant ships.

The report does not take up the accident on the Mongolia, which resulted in the death of two Red Cross nurses en route to Europe, the investigating board in that case not having completed its work. Preliminary statements have attributed this tragedy to the unprecedented action of a powder retainer cap, which struck the water in a peculiar manner and was deflected back aboard the vessel at a point nearly 200 feet from the gun.

It is said that the shells in use were made during the Spanish-American war of 1898.

AMERICANS CITED IN FRENCH ARMY ORDERS

PARIS, May 23.—Seven members of section III. of the American Field ambulance, which has been in the Balkans since October, are cited in army orders today. The men are Donald C. Armour of Evanston, Ill.; A. Graham Carey of Cambridge, Mass.; Daniel Sargent of Wellesley, Mass., and Cornelius Winant of New York. Armour is from Yale and Winant from Princeton. The others are Harvard men. Lovering Hill, a Harvard man, who has commanded the section for two years, is cited in the order, for the fourth time.

The citations mention gallant work in picking up and saving wounded men around Monastir under the heaviest of shelling. Hill's work at Hartmannsweilerkopf and Verdun also is mentioned.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—With relief work under way and $50,000 subscribed for immediate aid to sufferers from Monday's $3,500,000 fire, plans were made last night to begin rebuilding the burned section in northeastern Atlanta within a week.

Telephone line men went through the devastated district yesterday cutting away wires that might endanger lives, while the street car company began to clear its wires and city wagons to move the rubbish from the streets.

Relief organizations were busy untangling the human maze. All during the day families who had become separated were brought together and their furniture hauled away from vacant lots and from sidewalks around the fire lines.

A hail storm and heavy rain in the afternoon caught much of the household effects still unsheltered and added several thousand dollars to the loss.

The flames destroyed 1563 buildings, according to calculation of real estate and insurance men. Most of the structures were residences, but several apartment houses, churches and retail stores were burned.

Guard duty still was maintained last night and perfect order was reported.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

Important Meeting to Discuss Baseball Problems Arising Out of the War

CHICAGO, May 23.—The National baseball commission met here today to discuss problems of the game arising out of the war.

The question of reducing the player limit to 18 men, is expected to have a prominent part in the discussion, to which it has been reported leaders in the National league are committed. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, said that his circuit would leave the question to the several club owners.

Among other problems before the commission was that of playing Sunday games in eastern cities, the proceeds of which are to go to war relief funds.

KING GEORGE WELCOMES AMERICAN NURSES

LONDON, May 23.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, today received and extended a welcome to the surgeons and nurses of America's initial detachment from the army, which shortly will take its place beside the British allies at the fighting front in France. It was a simple but impressive ceremony, one which will stand as a landmark in American history as the first of its kind to occur within the walls of Buckingham palace.

Formality there was—such as is demanded by royalty—but the presentation wah shorn of much of its rigidness by the attitude of the royal family. There existed no doubt in the minds of spectators that the hearts of the king and of the queen were in their greetings and that they took keen pleasure in extending the hand of friendship to the members of the English speaking family from across the sea.

Especially was this felt as the king stood before the medical corps and in a voice ringing with sincerity expressed the pleasure which it afforded him and the queen to welcome the Americans. He voiced his deep appreciation of America's prompt response to the needs of the allies. His message was brief but it was one of the utmost good will.

In the detachment whose members were presented to the kind are 25 surgeons under command of Maj. Harvey L. Gilchrist and 85 nurses in charge of Miss Ellison. All belong to the fourth base hospital of the United States. Most of them are from Cleveland vicinity.

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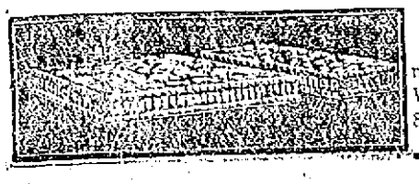

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EVOLVED PLAN OF DRAFT REGISTRATION

Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men on June 5 for military service are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advices reaching the war department show that 42 states have their machinery already organized, ready to proceed with the work. The reports mean that central boards have been established in county and city

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ENOCH H. CROWDER

for each 30,000 population, that blanks and forms have been distributed and that nation-wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one 12-hour day. The plan was evolved by Brig.-Gen. Crowder, provost marshal general as well as judge advocate general of the army, and its efficiency rests upon its simplicity. The scheme is to co-ordinate the vast electoral machinery of every state under one central authority. At one step all local conditions are met in this way.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET PINCHED

A lighted cigaret stub carelessly or maliciously thrown into the United States mail chute in the Sun building last evening caused a slight fire in the mail box in the main corridor of the building which necessitated the sounding of a telephone alarm at 6.53 o'clock. The protective company responded and Fireman Joseph Malone, using a pair of heavy wire clippers, cut the lock on the box and removed the mail matter before much damage was done. The cigaret stub, however, had set fire to the bumper in the bottom of the box.

This is the second fire that has been discovered in mail boxes within a week, considerable mail having been destroyed in a fire in a box in Merrimack street several nights ago.

These fires have been reported to the post office officials and the police and fire departments are conducting an investigation.

Firemen Busy

At 6.18 last night Hose Co. No. 5 was called to July street to extinguish a fire in a chimney.

At 6.22 o'clock Engine 2 extinguished a fire in a chimney at the corner of Chelmsford and Grand streets.

An alarm from box 12 at 6.57 last night summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a bed in a room at 13-14 Dutton street. The fire was caused by a lodger carelessly dropping a lighted cigaret stub on the bedding. The mattress and pillows, which were afire, were thrown into the street and the blaze extinguished before any material damage was done. The house is occupied by Mrs. John Conway.

FOR LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, May 23.—Participation of retail stores in the campaign for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan today spread to cigar stores, specialty shops and other small business places throughout the city.

Details of a plan to meet the demand for Liberty Loan bonds in denominations smaller than the $50 minimum by the issuance of $10 certificates convertible into the $50 bonds, were being worked out today.

FLAGS IN SCHOOL ROOM

Pupils of Miss Garrity of Moody School Have Decked Their Decks with Small American Flags

Miss Frances Garrity, teacher of the fifth grade in the Moody grammar school, has her room very prettily decorated with small American flags. Each pupil has a flag set on the right corner of his or her desk, while a few have also added the French flag in a secondary place. The blackboards around the room are adorned with chalk colored flags and other patriotic designs. The pupils are taught to show the greatest reverence for the flag.

KAISER FAILS TO KEEP PROMISE

LONDON, May 12—(By mail)—From an official Belgian source The Associated Press has been informed of the following:

"The Belgian deportees are still kept in Germany, notwithstanding the promise of Emperor William.

"Only about one-third of the total number of deportees have been repatriated. These are the sick and maimed men. The Belgian hospitals are full of them. Many have died. Most of them will be forever unable to work.

"Those who have been kept in Germany are now divided among small labor "kommandos." This explains why the camps are now nearly evacuated and that the public is under the delusion that those men have been sent back to their country.

"As a matter of fact their fate has become, if possible, still worse. By ill treatment, hardships, isolation, they are submitted to a relentless pressure in order to force them to accept the work which they have hitherto refused. According to the letters which they succeeded in forwarding surreptitiously, according to the report of those among them who have come back physically wrecked and completely exhausted, and according to the testimony of those who managed to escape from Germany and to reach Holland and England, the deportees still in Germany are martyrs.

"More than three months ago the German emperor himself wrote to the pope, assuring him that the deportees would all be sent back to their homes and that the married men would lead the van. As a matter of fact, the German authorities have stopped taking any further advantage of the sick and unfit. They still go on trying to introduce slavery by every means, the unhappy Belgians, in order to get hold of labor material, the need of which reveals itself more and more pressingly. As a consequence of this reglme of terror, Belgian fathers of families die every day, preferring martyrdom to submission in aid of the country's enemy."

NORWEGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 23.—A Central News despatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

LAWRENCE STRIKE ENDS

LAWRENCE, May 23.—The 600 striking weavers of the Wood mill of the American Woolen Co., today voted to accept a compromise offer of 7 1-2 per cent. wage advance and to return to work tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Floryan P. Woltowicz, then of Beverly, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, to Zachary Deuiseoicz, of said Westford, dated the 26th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 536, Page 453, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage deed, viz:

Land (with the buildings since erected thereon) in that part of said Westford known as Forge Village, situated on the easterly side of a right of way now known as Story street, and on the northerly side of, but not adjoining Central street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a stone bound at said right of way and at other land of Richard D. Prescott; thence easterly about fifty-nine (59) feet by said Prescott land to a stone bound; thence northerly still by said Prescott land about twenty-one (21) feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still by said Prescott land about fifty-three (53) feet to a stone bound; thence northerly still by said Prescott land about three hundred sixty-three (363) feet to a stone bound; thence westerly by said Prescott land about one hundred twelve (112) feet to a stone bound at the easterly side of said right of way; thence southerly along the easterly line of said right of way about four hundred and eighteen (418) feet to the point of beginning, together with the right to pass and repass over and along said right of way to gain access to said Central street. Being all the same premises conveyed to said Floryan P. Woltowicz by Richard D. Prescott, by his deed dated March 5, 1915, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 536, Page 452.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipay assessments, if any there may be.

Terms Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

ZACHARY DEUISEOICZ, Mortgagee.

Westford, Mass., May 22, 1917.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Smith, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Cora B. Tufts, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WILL EXCHANGE Chickering grand piano for a light automobile. Write R-65, Sun Office.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let, to adults; small, pleasant, upstairs; $9 month. 466 Lawrence st., within few minutes' walk from Cartridge shop.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let. Pantry, big yard. $1.50 a week. Inquire 15 Auburn st.

DOWN STAIRS FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; hardwood floors, steam heat, open plumbing, modern in every way. Apply on premises, 233 Gibson st.

STORE to let, $2.50 week; fitted with counters and shelves, in business section; or store with tenement connected, $4.00; at 53 Wamesit st. Inquire on premises.

5-ROOM FLAT, $2.50 a week, to let. Inquire M. Quealy, 41 Royal st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let at 28 Elmwood ave.

NEW MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT to let, with bath, pantry, reception hall; steam heat; two minutes to three car lines. Apply 104 School st.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let at 84 Kirsman st.; all newly painted and papered; $2.50 week. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

MODERN 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, on Moore st. Inquire John P. Quinn, 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; all modern improvements; use of telephone; rent reasonable to the right party. Inquire 7 Favor st., near Summer st., Mrs. Blanchard. Tel. 1649-J.

STORE to let at 604 Middlesex st. Apply by tel. 5148. Key in shoe store.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

TO LET

After June 1st, Store now occupied by D. J. Cooney. Inquire of A. Costello, 293 Nesmith St.

LOST AND FOUND

BROWN BULL DOG lost Saturday night. Tail is cut short. Answers to name Puppy; license No. 3171. Reward if returned to owner at 63 W. Third st.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH lost in Union hall. Return to 77 Moore st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in post office. Write D 13, Sun Office.

IRISH SETTER lost. Round leather collar, unmarked. Reward for return to 50 Burtt st.

WATCH found. Owner may have the same by proving property, at 98 Gorham st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE containing small sum of money lost Saturday evening at 6.30, on High st. car, or Merrimack sq. to Green's Five and Ten Cent store. Reward at 99 Salem st.

GOLD LOCKET engraved with initial M, lost May 9. Reward. Write D 24, Sun Office.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on either Merrimack or John sts. Reward at 50 John st.

MILK SCORE BOOK, of value only to owner, lost somewhere in the Highlands. Finder please leave at 119 Warwick st. and receive reward.

LOST

Monday morning—Large sum of money between 42 So. Walker St. and Liberty St. or on Highland car, between 7, 7.30 a. m. Liberal reward for return to 42 So. Walker St. Tel. 4964-W or 1824.

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JUST DROP US POSTAL if you have anything to sell such as furniture, lodging houses, automobiles. We sell all kinds of goods on commission. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

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CONFERENCE ON REGISTRATION

Charles F. Gettemy Tells Procedure to be Followed

Mayor O'Donnell at Conference Held at State House

BOSTON, May 23.—A conference on registration for the draft was held yesterday afternoon at the state house between the mayors of cities having a population of 30,000 or more, Gov. McCall, Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for the state, and James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

The mayors who attended were James M. Curley of Boston, John J. White of Holyoke, Frank E. Stacy of Springfield, John J. Mullen of Everett, Wendell D. Rockwood of Cambridge, Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford, Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill, James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, George H. Newhall of Lynn, Benjamin F. Haines of Medford, Zebedee E. Cliff of Somerville, Stewart B. McLeod of Brockton, Charles M. Blodgett of Malden, John J. Hurley of Lawrence, J. William Flood of Taunton, James H. Kay of Fall River, Henry P. Benson of Salem.

Director Gettemy outlined the procedure of enrollment to the mayors and answered queries put to him. The question of the organization of commissions which will pass on exemptions has not been settled satisfactorily and Mr. Gettemy announced that he will go to Washington at once to get information on that and other points.

It was announced by Director Gettemy that a conference of city clerks and clerks of registration boards in cities of 30,000 or more population will be held at the state house Saturday afternoon.

Director Gettemy yesterday sent instructions to city and town clerks how to proceed in case of sickness, absentees and non-residents. The instructions read in part:

"Males of the prescribed age who are unable to appear on account of sickness should be advised to cause some competent person to apply to you for a copy of the registration card, and if you are satisfied that the case is bona fide, you are to deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and also the registrar's report on the back of the card, the person applying for the card in such cases acting as registrar.

"You are to instruct the sick person's agent to deliver the card, or to have the sick person see that it is mailed to the clerk of the registration board of your city or town in season to reach its destination before the registration day.

"Persons away from home may appear at the office of the city or town clerk in the municipality where they are temporarily sojourning and ask for a registration card, which you will make out and have the person sign in the space provided at the bottom; you will fill out the spaces on the back of the card and certify it, acting as registrar in such cases.

"You should then return the card to the person and instruct him that it is incumbent upon him to mail or deliver it to the registration board or clerk thereof of his home city or town, if he is a resident of Massachusetts, in season to reach its destination before registration day; or he may mail it to the clerk of his city or town.

"If the non-resident is a resident of a city of more than 30,000 population in another state, he should be instructed to mail the card to the mayor of his home city; if he be a resident of a place of less than 30,000 in another state he should mail the card to the sheriff of his home county.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

The observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, held in this city, was brought to a close last evening with a reunion in the college hall in Merrimack street. Over 400 men and women gathered to extend their felicitations and best wishes to the local members of the order, who are in charge of St. Joseph's college.

The evening's program included the presentation of two delightful playlets by members of St. Joseph's College alumni, addresses by School Committeeman W. F. Caisse, Jr., president of the alumni, and by Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial of the order, with headquarters at Poughkeepsie. Orchestra selections were also given.

Present at the reunion were Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial; Rev. Bro. Herbert of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., former provincial; Rev. E. J. Jutras, pastor of the Infant Jesus parish of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Barolet of Montreal, Que., and several Oblate fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

The first number on the program was a selection by the orchestra, and this was followed by a selection, "Vision," by the St. Joseph's College choral. "Quand La Patrie Parle," a two-act drama, was presented in a delightful manner by the following: Arthur H. Giroux, Victor Alexander, William Gelinas, Jean Matte, and Armand Dupont.

Wolfred P. Caisse, president of the alumni, delivered a brief address, outlining the general history of the Marist order and the work accomplished by the Marist brothers in this city. Mr. Caisse paid a high tribute to the local brothers, speaking in high terms of the excellent work performed by them in Lowell. Rev. Bro. Daclanus expressed his gratitude in behalf of the order for the befitting observance in this city, and his remarks were well received.

The program closed with the presentation of "Le Droit du Pere," a two-act modern drama, in which the following took part: W. P. Caisse, Jr., George Caisse, Arthur H. Giroux, Armand Dupont, William Gelinas and J. Matte. A delegation of local brothers will attend the celebration which will be conducted in Lawrence tomorrow by the Marist brothers of the down-river city.

DENIES MEXICO HAS PROTESTED TO GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Ernesto Garza Perez, in charge of the foreign office, denies that Mexico has made any representations to Germany on the submarine issue. Senor Perez was shown a despatch from Amsterdam which stated that the Mexican minister to Germany was believed to have protested on behalf of Mexico against unrestricted submarine warfare. He declared the Mexican government had not authorized any such representations and that Mexico had nothing to say to Germany on this subject.

NO EXCUSE FOR HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—High prices for fruits and vegetables cannot be defended on the ground of a supply shortage, in the opinion of the agriculture department, which announced yesterday that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.

Shipments of new potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery during the past week, said the announcement, were at least equal to those a year ago, when prices were much lower. Twice as many bushels of new potatoes and tomatoes and nearly seven times as much lettuce as during the corresponding week last year were handled from the producing fields.

Shipments of old potatoes were given as "considerably lighter" than last year and shipments of strawberries "approximately one-third less."

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 15 amounted to 6,289,716 pounds, and of eggs 3,259,360 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1, 1916.

MISS ROCHESTER HELPS IN RECRUITING

Miss Claire Rochester, the singer of patriotic songs, who is the headliner at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, will sing from the steps of the armory in Westford street at 7.30 o'clock this evening in an endeavor to secure new recruits for the three local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., which have been ordered recruited to war strength. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, weather permitting, Miss Rochester will tour the city with the recruiting officers.

The inclement weather interfered to some extent with the recruiting last evening but, nevertheless, more recruits were taken in. Through the courtesy of Manager Pickett of the B. F. Keith theatre a recruiting office has been established in the lobby of the theatre and guardsmen are constantly on the job to give the information desired.

Capt. Glass of Framingham spent several hours at the local armory yesterday examining new recruits, and of the 11 examined only three were turned down. Of the eight men who passed, five joined Company K, two joined Company G, and Company C got one. In order that there be no delay in the examination of the recruits a physician was stationed at the armory all day today, and it is expected that from now on until war strength has been reached by each company a physician will be at the armory every day. Saturday evening an effort will be made to wind up the recruiting and the officers in charge of the work would like to have a band to tour the city and they hope that some of the musicians' organizations in this city will volunteer their services.

Battery B is also looking for recruits and 21 new men would bring the battery up to war strength. The battery has received material in connection with the telephoning and signalling apparatus. It is expected that the uniforms and other equipment will soon arrive. Capt. Rushforth of Salem was in town last evening and he examined a number of volunteers at the armory.

ANOTHER BRAZILIAN STEAMER SUNK

PARIS, Monday, May 21.—(Delayed)—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca was sunk off the coast of Brittany yesterday. Part of her crew was picked up.

The Tijuca was last reported as having sailed from Pernambuco for Havre on April 9. She was of 2304 tons gross, was built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1883, and was owned by a navigation company of Rio Janeiro.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Within the next two weeks, the state committee of public safety through its food committee is to launch a campaign on food conservation which is to be statewide and will include all towns under 10,000. Demonstration schools are to be conducted co-operatively by the state food committee, the county farm bureaus, and the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Special emphasis will be laid on the following phases of the conservation program: adequate standards of living, the necessary constituents of a diet to maintain good health, standard articles of foods, the composition of foods, lower priced foods which may serve as adequate substitutes for high priced foods, reduction of waste by economical buying, serving and the utilization of wastes.

A similar campaign to cover the larger cities will be started later and will be carried out through existing organizations such as churches, clubs, charitable institutions and so on.

Individuals and organizations should devote their energies to the above topics rather than to canning which is unseasonable at the present time.

DIED AS PREDICTED, YEAR AFTER BROTHER

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—With a premonition that he was to die on the first anniversary of his brother's death, Louis Giansettino, 72, one of the best known barbers in this section and the oldest active barber in Hartford, closed his shop on Asylum street four weeks ago and went home to wait for death.

He grew ill and since last Friday has been in a serious condition. He repeatedly asked "is this the day Philip died?" And when told yesterday that his brother died a year ago today appeared to go to sleep. He was later found to be dead.

He and his brother conducted the principal barber shop at Exchange corner for 40 years, going to Asylum street seven years ago.

TOOK WEDDING RING FROM DEAD WOMAN'S HAND

BOSTON, May 23.—Clifford F. Gordon reported to Lieut. Harmon at the Somerville police station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning that during the night a gold wedding ring had been stolen from the finger of the body of his wife, Bessie R. Gordon, who died last Sunday at her home, 22 Myrtle street, East Somerville.

The body of the woman was laid out in a coffin late Monday afternoon and, according to the story of the husband, the ring was on her finger at that time. Yesterday morning it was missing.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester.

FOR AYER CAMP

State Authorities Ready to Supply Water—Engineers Stearns and Foss at Work on Problem

CLINTON, May 23.—State authorities are in readiness to act on the war department's choice for the water supply for the Ayer concentration camp. Frederic P. Stearns, consulting engineer of the metropolitan commission, and William E. Foss, the chief engineer, have given the problem their attention.

Water may be obtained from Shirley reservoir in Shirley, Sandy Pond in Ayer and the Wachusett reservoir here. A pipe line from Wachusett reservoir to Hell pond in Harvard, it is estimated, would cost $400,000.

FIRST TIME IN LOWELL

Remington Gold Medal Speed Test at High School Commercial Department Tomorrow

Through the efforts of Miss Lowney and Miss Sullivan of the high school commercial department, a representative of the Remington Typewriter company will come to Lowell tomorrow to give the Remington gold medal speed test and the Remington employment test to pupils of the special shorthand course, a course which gives intensive training in business subjects.

The gold medal test is open only to those pupils who have passed a test writing 40 words a minutes, net, on the typewriter and the requirement for the medal is to write 60 words a minute without error for 10 minutes.

Those who pass the employment test must take several business letters at 100 words a minute in shorthand and transcribe them quickly and accurately on the typewriter. Those pupils who pass will be placed on the Remington employment list for positions in Boston and elsewhere.

These examinations have never been held in Lowell before.

WOLF'S COMET

Additional Observations by Prof. Barnard Indicate That it Will be Visible Until September

CAMBRIDGE, May 23.—Additional observations of Wolf's comet by Prof. Barnard of Yerkes observatory indicate that it will be visible in the northern sky through small telescopes until September. Harvard college observatory announced today that Prof. Barnard on the evening of May 12 placed the comet in the following position: Right ascension 21 hours, 1 minute, 1.87 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees, 43 minutes, 22.2 seconds.

LIBERTY LOAN

Committee on Liberty Loan for Lowell Held Its First Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The committee on the Liberty Loan for Lowell, which is operating under the appointment of the Federal Reserve bank of New England, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Union National bank and made certain recommendations for the benefit of banks and subscribers.

The committee recommends that the banks and bankers canvass their wealthier customers but that the campaign be directed principally to interest the small investor. To this end the employers, whether in stores or factories, will be asked to co-operate and where possible to offer employes a chance to buy bonds through the employer, paying for them in weekly instalments. It is also planned to put speakers on the Liberty Loan before every meeting of men or women for the next two or three weeks in an effort to give direct information to the people about the loan and to urge them to invest. The banks will be the avenues for making the subscriptions, but at the meetings all over the city there will be offered an opportunity to subscribe on the spot. The committee will provide a form of explanatory letter about the Liberty Loan to be sent out in the mails by organizations and firms. A clearing house for information will be established so that twice a week a report can be tabulated showing the amount of the subscriptions obtained at all the banks to date.

Letter to Pastors

Sub-committees will be organized to cover about 40 lines of allied industry and before the effort is concluded there is no doubt that the entire city will have been thoroughly canvassed so that no family or individual will have missed being talked to about the bonds. The following letter is to be mailed to the pastors of the churches in Lowell:

To the Pastors of the Churches:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the Liberty Loan committee of Lowell, charged with the duty of interesting every person in Lowell in investing in this loan, I beg to request that on Sunday, May 27, you should speak from your pulpit on the subject of the desirability of everyone investing, either in large or small amounts, in this loan, which means so much to the life of the nation.

This movement is a part of the effort to meet the national crisis. It is essential that the two billion dollars sought by the United States government should be raised beyond a doubt. We are advised by the treasury department that there is some danger that the loan may not be wholly subscribed. This would be a calamity and involve the credit of every individual, every church, every financial institution in the country. We cannot afford to permit this to happen, and the Lowell committee asks that the churches do their part in advising the people to respond.

The bonds will be issued after June 15, in denominations of $50, and multiples of $50. It is not required that they be paid for forthwith but when application for a bond is made 2 per cent should be deposited, to be followed by instalment payment at specified dates up to Aug. 30.

The bonds bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent and are non-taxable by the city, state or nation. They are the finest investment in the world. You will confer a benefit and assist in doing a part of this great work by advocating the Liberty Loan from your pulpit next Sunday.

Yours truly,

Lowell Liberty Loan Com.

Safe Depository

The committee consists of the presidents of all the national banks and trust companies in the city, as well as men in other lines, and an interesting discussion arose over the method of providing a safe depository for these bonds after they come into the possession of the various individuals throughout the city. The bonds are like money and ought not to be kept carelessly in bureau drawers. The banks agree to offer all an opportunity to store the bonds in the vaults of the banks, where they will be given the same care, as is given the bank's own securities.

The committee asks organizations to invite speakers on the Liberty Loan to address gatherings from now on. By this means it is hoped to explain to many people the value of the bonds as an investment and the necessity for public support of the government in a financial way. The street railway men were addressed yesterday afternoon and evening on the subject.

The bonds may be purchased in amounts from $50 up, in multiples of $50. For instance, a $100 bond may be purchased on the following plan: Sign an application which may be obtained from any bank or banker. Deposit the application at any bank together with $2. This must be done prior to June 15. On June 25 pay another sum of $18 and on July 30 another sum of $20. On Aug. 15 $20 more will be due and on Aug. 30 another and final $30, completing the payment for the bond, plus the payment of a few cents accrued interest to that date at the rate of 3½ per cent. You then own your bond and you get your interest on it by cutting the coupons Dec. 15 and June 15, the $3.50 yearly interest being payable on those dates. The coupons may be cashed at any bank. It is provided also that bonds of $50 or more may be paid for in a lump sum at once if the purchaser prefers this method to the instalment payments.

The idea is to have the people of the country at large as the owners of this bond issue.

COASTWISE VESSELS FOR COAL TRADE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—A few days ago Senator Weeks urged the senate to pass some measure whereby the coastwise vessels engaged in coal transportation should not be diverted to government uses and thus make the danger of coal famine in New England even greater than it is now. The war emergency measure gives the president so much power over the shipping that Senator Weeks believed some federal law should exist by which the New England interests might be protected. His amendment failed to pass, however. Today the federal trade commission issued a statement wherein it refers to a prominent cause of the present high price of coal being the result of the very great shortage of coal vessels to which Senator Weeks had alluded. The federal trade commission has issued an exhaustive statement relative to the coal situation, and submitted it to congress. The commission finds that while the productive capacity of the present mines has been ample, the railroads from a variety of causes have not furnished sufficient cars to carry coal to points of consumption. The principal transportation difficulties seem to be car shortage, embargoes due to congestion at points of destination, lack of sufficient motive power, abuse by shippers and consignees of re-consignment and demurrage privileges and longer haul of cars carrying coal to the shift to other sources of supply in the markets usually supplied from certain coal fields. In water transportation the chief difficulty was found in the diversion of boats in the coastwise trade to other lines of ocean traffic, diversion of boats in the lake coal trade to ocean traffic and the return of boats suitable for carrying coal supply empty to the head of the lakes because of the delay incident to handling coal, cutting down the number of trips which could be made and the transportation of grain and ore cargoes which pay much higher freight rates. There has been an increase in cost of production and distribution and new contracts are far in excess of the costs of what the operators' books show. Many operators admit they are trying to recoup for the losses of past years. The high prices have resulted in great profits to certain operators and in special hardship to consumers. Charges against certain brokers and operators are now being investigated by the commission. As a remedy the commission suggests improvement of transportation and storage facilities; labor supply and Government regulation of distribution of coal supply; that excess profits should not be permitted and that the government regulate the amount different classes of consumers may purchase and some basis of prices.

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BALFOUR SAYS U. S. WILL NOT QUIT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American cotton manufacturers, gathered here yesterday to appoint a war committee for co-operation with the government, were addressed by foreign minister Balfour, head of the British war mission, who told them that adhesion of the United States to the allied cause made it absolutely certain that military autocracy would not be able to cast all nations of the earth into the same mold.

"None of us suspected when this great war started," he said, "that the United States, thousands of miles away, would be drawn into it. And yet I think in looking back that the logic of events was irresistible. From the beginning there has been but one choice and that choice inevitable. The United States has not hesitated to take it and now that she has taken it, she will not withdraw. I am confident, until the objects sought are attained.

"Only the historian of the far future will be able to see all the causes and all the cross-currents of this monster struggle. We here today cannot project our gaze sufficiently to envisage it all. The world's history has been full of the outpourings of blood, the squandering of money and the wastage of resources in war, and in almost every case the impartial historian has been able to find something to say for both sides. I do honestly feel, however, that there will be no such hesitation or doubt possible in this present war.

"As the war began with the cynical, outrageous oppression of a little nation way down in the Balkans and went on through the brutal violation of another small country to the north, so it is continuing. No excuse can be offered for the cold-blooded, calculating aggression which has marked the course of the military autocracy which has plunged not only Europe, but every quarter of the civilized globe, into untold suffering and raised up for itself an undreamed-of vengeance."

The manufacturers, those from the south representing the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and those from the north, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, appointed a committee which, co-operating through the council of national defense, will undertake to see that all cotton needs of the government are promptly and economically supplied. The committeemen are:

Bristow Draper, Hopedale, Mass., chairman; Ronald Lyman, Boston, John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C., Fuller E. Callaway, LaGrange, Ga.; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; Albert Farwell Bemis, Boston, and Edwin F. Green, Boston.

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TERCENTENARY BILL IS VETOED BY GOV. M'CALL

BOSTON, May 23.—Because of the unusual conditions which have arisen as a result of the war, Gov. McCall yesterday vetoed the bill appropriating $50,000 for beginning preparations for the Pilgrim Tercentenary exposition in 1920 and authorizing the tercentenary commission to take lands in the towns of Plymouth by eminent domain.

In the message sent to the senate, the governor points out that while the initial expenditure is only $50,000, the bill would commit the state to larger expenditures for land takings and other features of the proposed celebration.

Gov. McCall, in his inaugural address urged that the state participate in commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims and he was at that time committed to the expenditure of a reasonable amount for the purpose of making the event fairly elaborate. He now says:

"The time is far less propitious today than when the subject was first brought to the attention of the legislature. The conflagration which was raging over nearly all of Europe has leaped across the Atlantic and America is brought into the great world struggle.

"Under these conditions it seems to me it is wiser to await the coming of a happier time and certainly not at this time to embark upon any ambitious and expensive project for commemorating the event. If that happier time shall not come before 1920, suitable exercises may be devised not the less impressive because they may be simple and inexpensive.

"The 200th anniversary was not marked by any large expenditure of money and yet the lesson of the landing was impressed upon mankind by a noble oration which will survive long after any memorial hall which we could possibly build at Plymouth shall have fallen into decay.

"If the times shall permit, we may provide at the next or at a subsequent session for some of the projects contained in this bill and perhaps for a more comprehensive commemoration. But if not, we shall still have the immortal event in our history and from its due contemplation we shall be able to gather strength to endure the troubles of the time and inspiration for our guidance in the future."

PEACE CONDITIONS

Austrian Emperor Makes Generous Offer to Russia—Ready to Re-Establish Poland, Open Dardanelles

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 23.—It is the Austrian emperor's idea to offer very generous peace conditions to Russia, according to a German correspondent of the Tijd. These will include the integral re-establishment of Poland, free passage through the Dardanelles and even a loan to Russia.

These proposals were discussed at the recent meeting between Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, at headquarters.

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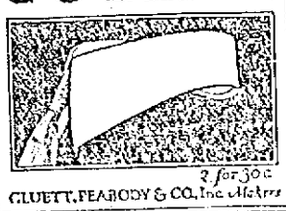

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JOFFRE AND VIVIANI ARE HOME AFTER TRIP TO U. S.

PARIS, May 23.—(2.05 p. m.)—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

Sailed From New York

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines. The party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over and convoyed by a French warship.

So well was the secret kept by the volunteer censorship under which American newspapers are co-operating with the government that the French commissioners generally were supposed to be still in Washington and up to yesterday invitations to them to visit various sections of the country were received in great number.

The departure of the Frenchmen was attended by as much secrecy as the government could throw around it and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information had they gained possession of it.

On Monday, May 14, the mission returned to Washington on special trains from their remarkable tour of various cities in the east and middle west. It was presumed they were returning to take up their conferences on the conduct of the war, but they really returned to make their farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials. Up to that time, there had been not even an intimation that the visitors were to leave so soon. Their special train was held in waiting and late that afternoon in accordance with carefully laid plans the mission sped away again, and reached New York before midnight.

Tugs were ready and the Frenchmen were taken to the liner waiting for them in mid-stream. The ship sailed out through the harbor guards in the early hours of Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they landed on coming to the United States. The ships, however, were laying their course across the Atlantic, through the dangers of the submarine zone, for Brest.

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LAST CALL

NOTICE

Unpaid taxes of year 1915 due the City of Lowell will be advertised as the law provides, on Monday, May 28, 1917. Taxpayers must pay the 1915 tax with interest on or before **Saturday, May 26, 1917,** in order to avoid advertised lists.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, May 22, 1917.

Chaniteux's Corner

"RENDER UNTO CAESAR"

Even to the present day this quotation prevails, and it applies equally to retailing as to any other branch of modern business. There are many tangible and intangible ways and means through which we either lose or win the good will of the public. They either build up or tear down the reputation of a house.

The purpose of advertising is not merely just to sell goods but sell MORE goods, to make new friends and cement old friendships by impressing you with the candor of our statements, the value of our offerings and the human side of our service. And therefore with every transaction we try to wrap up with the package your confidence and good will so that every purchase pleases the purchaser and makes a continued or renewed assurance of confidence without which all business would be a failure. The very best thing we can do is to be fair, equitable, willing and render unto all customers the most COURTEOUS SERVICE.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR FOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Food legislation was placed in a favored position in the senate today by unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the first bill which deals with stimulating production. The bill became the unfinished business giving it a privileged parliamentary status.

20 YEARS MINIMUN AGE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., May 23.—It was officially announced today that the minimum age at which compulsion is to be applied in Canada is 20 years.

18 MERCHANTMEN WERE SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, May 23, 6.25 p. m.—The sinking of 18 merchantmen of more than 1600 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement.

Nine vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

NAVY RECRUITING

Recruiting Officers Want to Display Posters and Literature in Store and Show Windows

The local recruiting officers for the naval department are making an appeal to proprietors of stores for display places in their show windows for the displaying of posters and literature concerning the U. S. navy. One of the officers stated this afternoon that he could make use of vacant store windows also and if any patriotic citizen wishes to help the recruiting work he can do so by giving a space in his show windows. Ring up 4726 on the telephone and the recruiting officers will do the rest.

The New Recruits

The following new recruits have been registered at the local naval recruiting station during the past week: John B. Maxwell, 28 Talbot avenue, North Billerica; John Andrew Quinn, 112 Stromquist avenue; Joseph A. R. Ryan, 590 Middlesex street; Edward Joseph Rourke, 650 Gorham street; James F. Brosnahan, 505 High street; Charles H. Dube, 30 Morgan street, Nashua; Howard N. Stanhope, Bradford, Me.; Frank L. Spencer, 35 North Main street, North Andover; Percy R. Naden, 91 Maple avenue, North Andover; Ivan D. Philbrook, Bradford, Me.; Thomas J. Murphy, 19 Farnham street, Lawrence; William C. Graham, Summer street, Tewksbury; William Henry Legrand, 250 Pelham street, Methuen; Austin R. Paul, Pepperell; Joseph R. Robillard, 16 James street; Joseph Charles Michael, 8 Marshall street; Fred Wilkinson, 8 Granite street, Methuen; Ralph R. Walker, 499 Essex street, Lawrence; Alexis Ducharme, 67 Farmland road; William Grinrod, 20 West Ninth; William C. Curren, 70 Union, North Andover; Jeremiah Peter Calnan, 99½ Linden street, New Bedford; Thomas F. Clarkin, 228 Copeland street, West Quincy; Joseph H. Robillard, 16 James street; Lawrence K. Jenks, 36 Tenth street, Haverhill; Frank W. Allen, 4 Portland street, Haverhill; Richard Bohne, 351 Jackson street, Lawrence; John P. Scanlon, 26 Kinsman street; Thomas P. Clark, 43 Prospect street; Frank A. Dietz, 215 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

MANN TO VOTE AGAINST WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the republicans in the last hours of debate on the $1,800,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

"Too great an amount of money, Mr. Mann said, would be raised by immediate taxation under the bill. Bond issues or supplementary taxes, he declared, should raise the greater part of the required war revenue.

"In the present time," he said, "prices for the necessities of life are going to be unusually high. This bill places too great a burden of taxation upon the country. We had better continue along by raising a part of this money by bonds and passing other tax bills from year to year. This bill approaches killing the goose that lays the golden egg. I am afraid we are killing that goose today.

"I regret that I shall have to vote against the bill. It raises too great an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes and I cannot support such a tremendous levy at this time."

Advertising Section Stricken Out

Democratic Leader Kitchin caused surprise by asking that the proposed 5 per cent. tax on advertising be stricken from the bill. He said he did not think it fair to tax advertising if newspaper advertisers were to be exempt as the bill proposes.

Representative Dill of Washington opposed the Kitchin amendment contending it was as fair to tax advertising as it was to tax foodstuffs and automobiles. The advertising section was stricken out by an aye and nay vote with only a few members opposing.

Representative Madden of Illinois, republican, who has vigorously opposed the bill also has announced that he will vote against it.

Representative Cannon, republican, of Illinois, declared that he would vote for the bill because the country needs the money right away. Declaring that the measure was full of "injustices and and inequities," Rep. Gillet, republican, of Massachusetts, said he would vote present.

The senate finance committee decided to meet immediately after the passage of the bill by the house. The committee's preliminary discussions it was said, probably will expedite the material amendment contemplated for the house measure. Sentiment in the committee was said to be extensive for considerable reduction of the house bill aggregate revenue levy, some senators favoring reducing the bill from $1,800,000,000, to around $1,250,000,000.

Postage Rates

Increase of second class postage rates on advertising portions of publications is proposed in an amendment to the war revenue bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia; it would leave the present cent a pound rate on news sections of publications, but increase that of advertising sections to three cents a pound until July 1, 1918; six cents a pound until July 1, 1919, and eight cents a pound thereafter.

Consideration Completed

Consideration of the war revenue bill was completed in the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, this afternoon, and an agreement reached to have separate votes on the income and automobile tax and second class mail rate amendments.

By a vote of 345 to 69 the Lenroot income tax amendment, already adopted in the committee of the whole, was retained.

GAMES POSTPONED

American — Cleveland-New York game postponed, cold weather.

National—Boston-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

National—Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 23, 6.30 p.m.—The first detachment of United States army engineers, under command of Maj. Parsons, arrived in London this evening. The second unit of the American hospital corps has reached Great Britain.

STOLEN AUTO ABANDONED

A five passenger touring car belonging to Dr. Marshall S. Alling of Wyman's Exchange, stolen from Paige street last night was found abandoned in Dunbar avenue, off the Pawtucket boulevard today. The machine was evidently taken by persons who wanted a joy ride and after using it left it on Dunbar avenue, fearing to operate it through the down town streets.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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INSTANT POSTUM

FLOUR DROPS 25 CENTS A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—Best grades of flour dropped 25c a barrel here today. Fancy patents were quoted at $15 which is $2.10 below the high point scored ten days ago.

CANADA STOPS YOUNG MEN CROSSING BORDER

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 23.—In response to reports by immigration officials that a large number of young men who would be eligible for war service under a Canadian conscription law had tried unsuccessfully to cross the American border, the dominion authorities today issued rigid instructions to military and immigration officials not to allow men of military age to enter the United States. The same instructions were received by the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk railroads.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

NEW BEDFORD, May 23.—Several hundred employes of the New Bedford-Taunton Copper Co., who have been out on strike for several days, returned to work today under a 10 per cent wage advance. The men had demanded a 15 per cent increase.

HINDENBURG SAW THE GERMANS BEATEN

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 22.—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.)—Von Hindenburg himself is understood to have been a spectator of the defeat which the French inflicted on the Germans yesterday evening on the Moronvilliers range, which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation points. The German commander is known to have been just to the northward of this section of the front on Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver on Tuesday morning. The French forestalled them and, after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defenses, with artillery launched an assault which was so brilliantly successful that more than 1000 Germans were captured. At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridge for future operations.

As outlined to the correspondent today the operations in this region developed into a "struggle for observation points" possession of which is absolutely indispensable to success under present conditions of warfare. In their forward drive on the Moronvilliers range the French captured all those positions dominating the surrounding territory. The heights of Carnillet, Blond, Haut, Casque and Teton and the Moronvilliers hills are now indisputably in their possession and from them they are able to watch the movements of German supply columns and reinforcements and thus harass them, making precarious the German tenure of the Rheims plain.

HEAD OF TARIFF BOARD SOUNDS WARNING

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chairman Taussig of the tariff commission gave warning in a speech today before the American Cotton Manufacturers' association that the U. S. must not expect to carry out a policy of "industrial self- sufficiency" and at the same time expect a policy of international growth.

"We should adopt a far-sighted and generous policy in commercial agreements with other countries," said he. "Experience shows that endeavor for special trade favors with foreign nations are likely to be fruitless in the end. The only policy which promises permanence is that of equal treatment—the door open on the same terms to all."

Speaking unofficially Chairman Taussig discussed the war tax bill and urged the manufacturers to bear with any inequalities and mistakes which he said are sure to creep into such a great undertaking.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF ARMY RECRUIT

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 23.—Authorities at Fort Ethan Allen are investigating the death of William R. Bates of Middletown, Conn., a regular army recruit, who died today half an hour after being taken to a hospital. The cause of death is unknown. Bates' death is the second within 24 hours at the fort.

ANOTHER GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

Evidences accumulate that Gen. Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Caronne region where everyone of the observation points dominating the Ailette valley are now in French possession.

Imperial Rheims Salient

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportuni-

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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL CONFIRMS KENNARD

BOSTON, May 23.—The governor's council today confirmed the appointment of William W. Kennard of Somerville as chairman of the industrial accident board in place of Frank J. Donahue of this city.

The council also approved the salary to be paid John P. Meade of Brockton as deputy commissioner of labor, but reduced his term of office to one year. The salary was fixed by the board of labor and industries at $2500 and the term of office three years.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AT COMMONWEALTH PIER

BOSTON, May 23.—A board of naval medical officers, appointed by Commandant William R. Rush to investigate conditions at the Commonwealth pier receiving station in South Boston, reported today that the general health of the 1700 men there was good. One death from pneumonia since the station was opened six weeks ago was reported. Two recruits, ill with spinal meningitis, were removed to a naval hospital and as a result of this illness 60 reserves from the Great Lakes naval training station were quarantined. A third recruit is being treated at home.

The board found that while conditions at the pier in some respects were below the government standard, the cause was attributed to delay in receiving equipment and to the rush of recruits to the station before adequate provision had been made for their accommodation. The investigation was ordered after the publication locally of criticism of conditions at the pier.

PLANS FOR AN ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately $3,500,000,000 for the first year of war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately $10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

ERECT HOMES HERE FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—By an overwhelming voice vote the senate today refused to adopt the recommendation of its ways and means committee that it should reject the bill authorizing the homestead commission to expend $50,000 in the erection of homes for working people, which the commission planned to locate on Stevens street, Lowell.

Senator Gifford opposed the bill as a useless expenditure in the present financial stress, but when the vote was taken he and Senator Beau were the only two to vote against it. This means that the bill will probably be passed to enactment by tomorrow as it has already passed the house.

HOYT.

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR THE FENCING OF CANALS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—The house of representatives went on record, unanimously, this morning in favor of legislation permitting municipal authorities to require the fencing of any canal or waterway dangerous to the public.

The legislation as passed provides that the person or corporation required to erect a fence may appeal from the order of the municipal authorities to the state commission on waterways and public lands and the decision of that board will be final.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell made a dramatic plea for the bill, exhibiting to the members the long list of persons who lost their lives in the canals in Lowell. He complimented the Locks & Canals company upon the work recently done for the protection of the public, but intimated strongly that if this legislation were defeated there might be little further progress.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and will now be sent to the senate for concurrence in the changes made by the house.

HOYT.

CUTTING OF WHEAT STARTED IN TEXAS

CHICAGO, May 23.—The cutting of wheat has been started in Texas, near Fort Worth. This information reached the great grain market here today in a laconic telegram from the Texas city. Work, it said, began yesterday when binders started on a farm of one hundred acres, which was expected to yield from six to eight bushels to the acre.

"The Texas harvest has started," flashed over the wires of the brokers, and crop students said that never in history did such a message carry more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of the war and into the very politics of nations.

From now on the harvest will spread northward over the granaries of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska; thence on through the spring wheat valleys of the Dakotas, until about the first of September, the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far away Hudson Bay country.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for wheat.

Another cheering note was added to the symphony by Bernard Snow, statistician, who said that Texas was expected to yield fifteen million bushels, or ten per cent. more than last year. Her early harvest will bring relief to the bare bins of the southwest. Dry weather accounts for the early start.

By June 5, Mr. Snow said, the invasion of the reaper will have extended to the Oklahoma line. In three weeks more it will have covered that state and reached the broad acres of Kansas. It should be well under way in this state by July 5 and in Nebraska by July 10. By Aug. 1, Mr. Snow said, indications were that the spring wheat of the Dakotas should begin to fall.

"The movement of the grain to market should begin by June 15 and will flow in increasing volume day by day until it reaches the maximum between the end of October and the middle of December," said Mr. Snow. "This means that the new crop laps over in point of distribution on the old crop (that of 1916) by 30 days and supplements to that extent any deficiencies in stocks held from last year."

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

LONDON, May 23, 11.15 a. m.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier has resigned.

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London.—A Budapest telegram received here by way of Berlin says it is reported Premier Tisza submitted to the king's proposals for franchise reform. The king reserved his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign. Count Tisza, the despatch says, is leaving for Vienna where he will be received by the king.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Hour of Songs Followed by Dance Drama at High School Hall This Afternoon

The musical festival by public school pupils from the first to the ninth grades, inclusive, opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in high school hall with a program by the primary children under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Hagar. Admission was free on presen-

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ITALIAN WAR MISSION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Italian official mission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine.

Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

Prince Udine was in the uniform of captain of the royal navy. The naval and military attaches were received by Lieut. Col. John C. Gilmore, for the army and Lieut. Commander William N. Jeffers for the navy.

Lunch was immediately served for the members of the mission and Italian diplomats here. The whole party will dine at the Italian embassy tonight and be received by various officials of the government tomorrow.

Prince Udine in Charge

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With the arrival here today of the Italian war mission, headed by His Royal Highness Ferdinando di Savoia, Prince of Udine, and a member of the Italian reigning house, conferences with American officials over war problems are to begin after the visitors have been formally received by President Wilson and other high government officials. Many official entertainments have been planned in their honor.

The conferences of the members of the mission with representatives of the United States will be similar to those with the British and French war missions. Their work will have to do principally with obtaining railway equipment, coal and iron and steel. It is likely also that another loan will be welcomed by Italy.

Prince of Udine Heads Mission

It is probable that the mission, at the conclusion of its work in Washington will tour various sections of the east and middle west.

The Prince of Udine, ranking member of the mission, is the eldest son of the Duke of Genoa and first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel. The prince is a captain in the royal navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal for deeds of personal daring. He is 33 years old.

Marconi Member of Mission

William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is another member of the mission. Mr. Marconi is a member of the Italian senate and also holds a commission in the engineer corps of the army.

Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Refreddo, a third member, is under secretary for foreign affairs.

Another member is Francesco Saverio Nitti, widely known as a student of economics.

The fifth member is Augusto Ciotfelli, a member of the council of state.

Enrico Arlotta is minister of transportation.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thursday.

EAGLES' NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John J. Finneral, 53 Floyd street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.15 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

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CONFERENCE ON REGISTRATION

Charles F. Gettemy Tells Procedure to be Followed

Mayor O'Donnell at Conference Held at State House

BOSTON, May 23.—A conference on registration for the draft was held yesterday afternoon at the state house between the mayors of cities having a population of 30,000 or more, Gov. McCall, Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for the state, and James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

The mayors who attended were James M. Curley of Boston, John J. White of Holyoke, Frank E. Stacy of Springfield, John J. Mullen of Everett, Wendell D. Rockwood of Cambridge, Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford, Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill, James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, George H. Newhall of Lynn, Benjamin F. Haines of Medford, Zebedee D. Cliff of Somerville, Stewart B. McLeod of Brockton, Charles M. Bloedgett of Malden, John J. Hurley of Lawrence, J. William Flood of Taunton, James H. Kay of Fall River, Henry P. Benson of Salem.

Director Gettemy outlined the procedure of enrollment to the mayors and answered queries put to him. The question of the organization of commissions which will pass on exemptions has not been settled satisfactorily and Mr. Gettemy announced that he will go to Washington at once to get information on that and other points.

It was announced by Director Gettemy that a conference of city clerks and clerks of registration boards in cities of 30,000 or more population will be held at the state house Saturday afternoon.

Director Gettemy yesterday sent instructions to city and town clerks how to proceed in case of sickness, absentees and non-residents. The instructions read in part:

"Males of the prescribed age who are unable to appear on account of sickness should be advised to cause some competent person to apply to you for a copy of the registration card, and if you are satisfied that the case is bona fide, you are to deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and also the registrar's report on the back of the card, the person applying for the card in such cases acting as registrar.

"You are to instruct the sick person's agent to deliver the card, or to have the sick person see that it is mailed to the clerk of the registration board of your city or town in season to reach its destination before the registration day.

"Persons away from home may appear at the office of the city or town clerk in the municipality where they are temporarily sojourning and ask for a registration card, which you will make out and have the person sign in the space provided at the bottom; you will fill out the spaces on the back of the card and certify it, acting as registrar in such cases.

"You should then return the card to the person and instruct him that it is incumbent upon him to mail or deliver it to the registration board or clerk thereof of his home city or town, if he is a resident of Massachusetts, in season to reach its destination before registration day; or he may mail it to the clerk of his city or town.

"If the non-resident is a resident of a city of more than 30,000 population in another state, he should be instructed to mail the card to the mayor of his home city; if he be a resident of a place of less than 30,000 in another state he should mail the card to the sheriff of his home county.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

The observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, held in this city, was brought to a close last evening with a reunion in the college hall in Merrimack street. Over 400 men and women gathered to extend their felicitations and best wishes to the local members of the order, who are in charge of St. Joseph's college.

The evening's program included the presentation of two delightful playlets by members of St. Joseph's College alumni, addresses by School Committeeman W. F. Caisse, Jr., president of the alumni, and by Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial of the order, with headquarters at Poughkeepsie. Orchestra selections were also given.

Present at the reunion were Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial; Rev. Bro. Herbert of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., former provincial; Rev. E. J. Jutras, pastor of the Infant Jesus parish of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Barolet of Montreal, Que., and several Oblate fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

The first number on the program was a selection by the orchestra, and this was followed by a selection, "Vision," by the St. Joseph's College choral. "Quand La Patrie Parle," a two-act drama, was presented in a delightful manner by the following: Arthur H. Giroux, Victor Alexander, William Gelinas, Jean Matte, and Armand Dupont.

Wolfred P. Caisse, president of the alumni, delivered a brief address, outlining the general history of the Marist order and the work accomplished by the Marist brothers in this city. Mr. Caisse paid a high tribute to the local brothers, speaking in high terms of the excellent work performed by them in Lowell. Rev. Bro. Daclanus expressed his gratitude in behalf of the order for the heartiest observance in this city, and his remarks were well received.

The program closed with the presentation of "Le Droit du Pere," a two-act modern drama, in which the following took part: W. P. Caisse, Jr., George Caisse, Arthur H. Giroux, Armand Dupont, William Gelinas and J. Matte. A delegation of local brothers will attend the celebration which will be conducted in Lawrence tomorrow by the Marist brothers of the down-river city.

DENIES MEXICO HAS PROTESTED TO GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Ernesto Garza Perez, in charge of the foreign office, denies that Mexico has made any representations to Germany on the submarine issue. Senor Perez was shown a despatch from Amsterdam which stated that the Mexican minister to Germany was believed to have protested on behalf of Mexico against unrestricted submarine warfare. He declared the Mexican government had not authorized any such representations and that Mexico had nothing to say to Germany on this subject.

NO EXCUSE FOR HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—High prices for fruits and vegetables cannot be defended on the ground of a supply shortage, in the opinion of the agriculture department, which announced yesterday that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.

Shipments of new potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery during the past week, said the announcement, were at least equal to those a year ago, when prices were much lower. Twice as many bushels of new potatoes and tomatoes and nearly seven times as much lettuce as during the corresponding week last year were handled from the producing fields.

Shipments of old potatoes were given as "considerably lighter" than last year and shipments of strawberries "approximately one-third less."

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 15 amounted to 6,239,716 pounds, and of eggs 3,259,860 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1, 1916.

MISS ROCHESTER HELPS IN RECRUITING

Miss Claire Rochester, the singer of patriotic songs, who is the headliner at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, will sing from the steps of the armory in Westford street at 7.30 o'clock this evening in an endeavor to secure new recruits for the three local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., which have been ordered recruited to war strength, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, weather permitting. Miss Rochester will tour the city with the recruiting officers.

The inclement weather interfered to some extent with the recruiting last evening but, nevertheless, more recruits were taken in. Through the courtesy of Manager Pickett of the B. F. Keith theatre a recruiting office has been established in the lobby of the theatre and guardsmen are constantly on the job to give the information desired.

Capt. Glass of Framingham spent several hours at the local armory yesterday examining new recruits, and of the 11 examined only three were turned down. Of the eight men who passed, five joined Company K, two joined Company G, and Company C got one. In order that there be no delay in the examination of the recruits a physician was stationed at the armory all day today, and it is expected that from now on until war strength has been reached by each company a physician will be at the armory every day. Saturday evening an effort will be made to wind up the recruiting and the officers in charge of the work would like to have a band to tour the city and they hope that some of the musicians' organizations in this city will volunteer their services.

Battery B is also looking for recruits and 24 new men would bring the battery up to war strength. The battery has received material in connection with the telephoning and signalling apparatus. It is expected that the uniforms and other equipment will soon arrive. Capt. Rushforth of Salem was in town last evening and he examined a number of volunteers at the armory.

ANOTHER BRAZILIAN STEAMER SUNK

PARIS, Monday, May 21.—(Delayed)—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca was sunk off the coast of Brittany yesterday. Part of her crew was picked up.

The Tijuca was last reported as having sailed from Pernambuco for Havre on April 9. She was of 2304 tons gross, was built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1883, and was owned by a navigation company of Rio Janeiro.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Within the next two weeks, the state committee of public safety through its food committee is to launch a campaign on food conservation which is to be statewide and will include all towns under 10,000. Demonstration schools are to be conducted co-operatively by the state food committee, the county farm bureaus, and the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Special emphasis will be laid on the following phases of the conservation program: adequate standards of living, the necessary constituents of a diet to maintain good health, standard articles of foods, the composition of foods, lower priced foods which may serve as adequate substitutes for high priced foods, reduction of waste by economical buying, serving and the utilization of wastes.

A similar campaign to cover the larger cities will be started later and will be carried out through existing organizations such as churches, clubs, charitable institutions and so on.

Individuals and organizations should devote their energies to the above topics rather than to canning which is unseasonable at the present time.

DIED AS PREDICTED, YEAR AFTER BROTHER

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—With a premonition that he was to die on the first anniversary of his brother's death, Louis Giannettino, 72, one of the best known barbers in this section and the oldest active barber in Hartford, closed his shop on Asylum street four weeks ago and went home to wait for death.

He grew ill and since last Friday has been in a serious condition. He repeatedly asked "Is this the day Philip died?" And when told yesterday that his brother died a year ago today appeared to go to sleep. He was later found to be dead.

He and his brother conducted the principal barber shop at Exchange corner for 39 years, going to Asylum street seven years ago.

TOOK WEDDING RING FROM DEAD WOMAN'S HAND

BOSTON, May 23.—Clifford F. Gordon reported to Lieut. Harmon at the Somerville police station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning that during the night a gold wedding ring had been stolen from the finger of the body of his wife, Bessie R. Gordon, who died last Sunday at her home, 22 Myrtle street, East Somerville.

The body of the woman was laid out in a coffin late Monday afternoon and, according to the story of the husband, the ring was on her finger at that time. Yesterday morning it was missing.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester.

FOR AYER CAMP

State Authorities Ready to Supply Water—Engineers Stearns and Foss at Work on Problem

CLINTON, May 23.—State authorities are in readiness to act on the war department's choice for the water supply for the Ayer concentration camp. Frederic P. Stearns, consulting engineer of the metropolitan commission, and William E. Foss, the chief engineer, have given the problem their attention.

Water may be obtained from Shirley reservoir in Shirley, Sandy Pond in Ayer and the Wachusett reservoir here. A pipe line from Wachusett reservoir to Hell pond in Harvard, it is estimated, would cost $400,000.

FIRST TIME IN LOWELL

Remington Gold Medal Speed Test at High School Commercial Department Tomorrow

Through the efforts of Miss Lowney and Miss Sullivan of the high school commercial department, a representative of the Remington Typewriter company will come to Lowell tomorrow to give the Remington gold medal speed test and the Remington employment test to pupils of the special shorthand course, a course which gives intensive training in business subjects.

The gold medal test is open only to those pupils who have passed a test writing 40 words a minutes, net, on the typewriter and the requirement for the medal is to write 60 words a minute without error for 10 minutes.

Those who pass the employment test must take several business letters at 100 words a minute in shorthand and transcribe them quickly and accurately on the typewriter. Those pupils who pass will be placed on the Remington employment list for positions in Boston and elsewhere.

These examinations have never been held in Lowell before.

WOLF'S COMET

Additional Observations by Prof. Barnard Indicate That it Will be Visible Until September

CAMBRIDGE, May 23.—Additional observations of Wolf's comet by Prof. Barnard of Yerkes observatory indicate that it will be visible in the northern sky through small telescopes until September. Harvard college observatory announced today that Prof. Barnard on the evening of May 12 placed the comet in the following position: Right ascension 21 hours, 1 minute, 1.87 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees, 43 minutes, 22.2 seconds.

LIBERTY LOAN

Committee on Liberty Loan for Lowell Held Its First Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The committee on the Liberty Loan for Lowell, which is operating under the appointment of the Federal Reserve bank of New England, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Union National bank and made certain recommendations for the benefit of banks and subscribers.

The committee recommends that the banks and bankers canvass their wealthier customers but that the campaign be directed principally to interest the small investor. To this end the employers, whether in stores or factories, will be asked to co-operate and where possible to offer employes a chance to buy bonds through the employer, paying for them in weekly instalments. It is also planned to put speakers on the Liberty Loan before every meeting of men or women for the next two or three weeks in an effort to give direct information to the people about the loan and to urge them to invest. The banks will be the avenues for making the subscriptions, but at the meetings all over the city there will be offered an opportunity to subscribe on the spot. The committee will provide a form of explanatory letter about the Liberty Loan to be sent out in the mails by organizations and firms. A clearing house for information will be established so that twice a week a report can be tabulated showing the amount of the subscriptions obtained at all the banks to date.

Letter to Pastors

Sub-committees will be organized to cover about 10 lines of allied industry and before the effort is concluded there is no doubt that the entire city will have been thoroughly canvassed so that no family or individual will have missed being talked to about the bonds. The following letter is to be mailed to the pastors of the churches in Lowell:

To the Pastors of the Churches:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the Liberty Loan committee of Lowell, charged with the duty of interesting every person in Lowell in investing in this loan, I beg to request that on Sunday, May 27, you should speak from your pulpit on the subject of the desirability of everyone investing, either in large or small amounts, in this loan, which means so much to the life of the nation.

This movement is a part of the effort to meet the national crisis. It is essential that the two billion dollars sought by the United States government should be raised beyond a doubt. We are advised by the treasury department that there is some danger that the loan may not be wholly subscribed. This would be a calamity and involve the credit of every individual, every church, every financial institution in the country. We cannot afford to permit this to happen, and the Lowell committee asks that the churches do their part in advising the people to respond.

The bonds will be issued after June 15, in denominations of $50, and multiples of $50. It is not required that they be paid for forthwith but when application for a bond is made 2 per cent should be deposited, to be followed by instalment payment at specified dates up to Aug. 30.

The bonds bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent and are non-taxable by the city, state or nation. They are the finest investment in the world. You will confer a benefit and assist in doing a part of this great work by advocating the Liberty Loan from your pulpit next Sunday.

Yours truly,

Lowell Liberty Loan Com.

Safe Depository

The committee consists of the presidents of all the national banks and trust companies in the city, as well as men in other lines, and an interesting discussion arose over the method of providing a safe depository for these bonds after they come into the possession of the various individuals throughout the city. The bonds are like money and ought not to be kept carelessly in bureau drawers. The banks agree to offer all an opportunity to store the bonds in the vaults of the banks, where they will be given the same care as is given the bank's own securities.

The committee asks organizations to invite speakers on the Liberty Loan to address gatherings from now on. By this means it is hoped to explain to many people the value of the bonds as an investment and the necessity for public support of the government in a financial way. The street railway men were addressed yesterday afternoon and evening on the subject.

The bonds may be purchased in amounts from $50 up, in multiples of $50. For instance, a $100 bond may be purchased on the following plan: Sign an application which may be obtained from any bank or banker. Deposit the application at any bank together with $2. This must be done prior to June 15. On June 28 pay another sum of $18 and on July 30 another sum of $20. On Aug. 15 $30 more will be due and on Aug. 30 another and final $30, completing the payment for the bond, plus the payment of a few cents accrued interest to that date at the rate of 3½ per cent. You then own your bond and you get your interest on it by cutting the coupons Dec. 15 and June 15, the $3.50 yearly interest being payable on those dates. The coupons may be cashed at any bank. It is provided also that bonds of $50 or more may be paid for in a lump sum at once if the purchaser prefers this method to the instalment payments.

The idea is to have the people of the country at large as the owners of this bond issue.

COASTWISE VESSELS FOR COAL TRADE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—A few days ago Senator Weeks urged the senate to pass some measure whereby the coastwise vessels engaged in coal transportation should not be diverted to government uses and thus make the danger of coal famine in New England even greater than it is now. The war emergency measure gives the president so much power over the shipping that Senator Weeks believed some federal law should exist by which the New England interests might be protected. This amendment failed to pass, however. Today the federal trade commission issued a statement wherein it refers to a prominent cause of the present high price of coal being the result of the very great shortage of coal vessels to which Senator Weeks had alluded. The federal trade commission has issued an exhaustive statement relative to the coal situation, and submitted it to congress. The commission finds that while the productive capacity of the present mines has been ample, the railroads from a variety of causes have not furnished sufficient cars to carry coal to points of consumption. The principal transportation difficulties seem to be car shortage, embargoes due to congestion at points of destination, lack of sufficient motive power, abuse by shippers and consignees of re-consignment and demurrage privileges and longer haul of cars carrying coal to the shift to other sources of supply in the markets usually supplied from certain coal fields. In water transportation the chief difficulty was found in the diversion of boats in the coastwise trade to other lines of ocean traffic, diversion of boats in the lake coal trade to ocean traffic and the return of boats suitable for carrying coal supply empty to the head of the lakes because of the delay incident to handling coal, cutting down the number of trips which could be made and the transportation of grain and ore cargoes which pay much higher freight rates. There has been an increase in cost of production and distribution and new contracts are far in excess of the costs of what the operators' books show. Many operators admit they are trying to recoup for the losses of past years. The high prices have resulted in great profits to certain operators and in special hardship to consumers. Charges against certain brokers and operators are now being investigated by the commission. As a remedy the commission suggests improvement of transportation and storage facilities; labor supply and government regulation of distribution of coal supply; that excess profits should not be permitted and that the government regulate the amount different classes of consumers may purchase and some basis of prices.

RICHARDS.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

BALFOUR SAYS U. S. WILL NOT QUIT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American cotton manufacturers, gathered here yesterday to appoint a war committee for co-operation with the government, were addressed by foreign minister Balfour, head of the British war mission, who told them that adhesion of the United States to the allied cause made it absolutely certain that military autocracy would not be able to cast all nations of the earth into the same mold.

"None of us suspected when this great war started," he said, "that the United States, thousands of miles away, would be drawn into it. And yet I think in looking back that the logic of events was irresistible. From the beginning there has been but one choice and that choice inevitable. The United States has not hesitated to take it and now that she has taken it, she will not withdraw, I am confident, until the objects sought are attained.

"Only the historian of the far future will be able to see all the causes and all the cross-currents of this monster struggle. We here today cannot project our gaze sufficiently to envisage it all. The world's history has been full of the outpourings of blood, the squandering of money and the wastage of resources in war, and in almost every case the impartial historian has been able to find something to say for both sides. I do honestly feel, however, that there will be no such hesitation or doubt possible in this present war.

"As the war began with the cynical, outrageous oppression of a little nation way down in the Balkans and went on through the brutal violation of another small country to the north, so it is continuing. No excuse can be offered for the cold-blooded, calculating aggression which has marked the course of the military autocracy which has plunged not only Europe, but every quarter of the civilized globe, into untold suffering and raised up for itself an undreamed-of vengeance."

The manufacturers, those from the south representing the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and those from the north, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, appointed a committee which, co-operating through the council of national defense, will undertake to see that all cotton needs of the government are promptly and economically supplied. The committeemen are:

Bristow Draper, Hopedale, Mass., chairman; Ronald Lyman, Boston, John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C.; Fuller E. Callaway, LaGrange, Ga.; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; Albert Farwell Bemis, Boston, and Edwin F. Green, Boston.

WOOLTEX WASH SKIRTS

The Wooltex Wash Skirts for summer are on display this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall—Every Wooltex Wash Skirt is guaranteed not to shrink—step in this week and select what you can use for the season—Please bear in mind there are no duplicates of Wooltex Wash Skirts—First choosing has the best selection.

TERCENTENARY BILL IS VETOED BY GOV. M'CALL

BOSTON, May 23.—Because of the unusual conditions which have arisen as a result of the war, Gov. McCall yesterday vetoed the bill appropriating $50,000 for beginning preparations for the Pilgrim Tercentenary exposition in 1920 and authorizing the tercentenary commission to take lands in the towns of Plymouth by eminent domain.

In the message sent to the senate, the governor points out that while the initial expenditure is only $50,000, the bill would commit the state to larger expenditures for land takings and other features of the proposed celebration.

Gov. McCall, in his inaugural address urged that the state participate in commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims and he was at that time committed to the expenditure of a reasonable amount for the purpose of making the event fairly elaborate. He now says:

"The time is far less propitious today than when the subject was first brought to the attention of the legislature. The conflagration which was raging over nearly all of Europe has leaped across the Atlantic and America is brought into the great world struggle.

"Under these conditions it seems to me it is wiser to await the coming of a happier time and certainly not at this time to embark upon any ambitious and expensive project for commemorating the event. If that happier time shall not come before 1920, suitable exercises may be devised not the less impressive because they may be simple and inexpensive.

"The 200th anniversary was not marked by any large expenditure of money and yet the lesson of the landing was impressed upon mankind by a noble oration which will survive long after any memorial hall which we could possibly build at Plymouth shall have fallen into decay.

"If the times shall permit, we may provide at the next or at a subsequent session for some of the projects contained in this bill and perhaps for a more comprehensive commemoration. But if not, we shall still have the immortal event in our history and from its due contemplation we shall be able to gather strength to endure the troubles of the time and inspiration for our guidance in the future."

PEACE CONDITIONS

Austrian Emperor Makes Generous Offer to Russia—Ready to Re-Establish Poland, Open Dardanelles

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 23.—It is the Austrian emperor's idea to offer very generous peace conditions to Russia, according to a German correspondent of the Tijd. These will include the integral re-establishment of Poland, free passage through the Dardanelles and even a loan to Russia.

These proposals were discussed at the recent meeting between Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, at headquarters.

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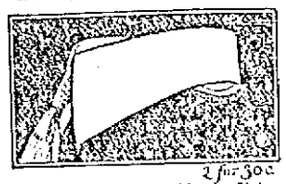

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U. S. Army Engineers Arrive in London. Joffre Back in France.

18 Merchant Ships Sunk. Mann Against War Revenue Bill.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI ARE HOME AFTER TRIP TO U.S.

PARIS, May 23.—(2.05 p. m.)—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

Sailed From New York

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines. The party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over and convoyed by a French warship.

So well was the secret kept by the volunteer censorship under which American newspapers are co-operating with the government that the French commissioners generally were supposed to be still in Washington and up to yesterday invitations to them to visit various sections of the country were received in great number.

The departure of the Frenchmen was attended by as much secrecy as the government could throw around it and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information had they gained possession of it.

On Monday, May 14, the mission returned to Washington on special trains from their remarkable tour of various cities in the east and middle west. It was presumed they were returning to take up their conferences on the conduct of the war, but they really returned to make their farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials. Up to that time, there had been not even an intimation that the visitors were to leave so soon. Their special train was held in waiting and late that afternoon in accordance with carefully laid plans the mission sped away again, and reached New York before midnight.

Tugs were ready and the Frenchmen were taken to the liner waiting for them in mid-stream. The ship sailed out through the harbor guards in the early hours of Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they landed on coming to the United States. The ships, however, were laying their course across the Atlantic, through the dangers of the submarine zone, for Brest.

DYS-PEP-LETS SWEETEN SOUR STOMACH

Aid digestion, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea, seasickness; also sleeplessness from indigestion. Their ingredients are the most effective remedies for these troubles.

The best advise that can be given the ordinary sufferer from indigestion is to take a Dys-pep-let or two after eating. The experience of a large and rapidly growing number of truly grateful people confirms our confidence in its soundness. Of course you should always eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly.

Dys-pep-lets are put up in three sizes, 10c, 25c and $1.

The Savings Banks of Lowell

Urge you to come to the Banks and learn of the new United States Government Bonds; what they are and how to procure them. The first step is to inform yourself. Then you can decide what to do.

The Central Savings Bank
The City Institution for Savings
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
Lowell Institution for Savings
Mechanics Saving Bank
Merrimack River Savings Bank
Washington Savings Institution

LAST CALL

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD — LOWELL

NOTICE

Unpaid taxes of year 1915 due the City of Lowell will be advertised as the law provides, on Monday, May 28, 1917. Taxpayers must pay the 1915 tax with interest on or before **Saturday, May 26, 1917,** in order to avoid advertised lists.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, May 22, 1917.

Chalifoux's CORNER

"RENDER UNTO CAESAR"

Even to the present day this quotation prevails, and it applies equally to retailing as to any other branch of modern business. There are many tangible and intangible ways and means through which we either lose or win the good will of the public. They either build up or tear down the reputation of a house.

The purpose of advertising is not merely just to sell goods but sell MORE goods, to make new friends and cement old friendships by impressing you with the candor of our statements, the value of our offerings and the human side of our service. And therefore with every transaction we try to wrap up with the package your confidence and good will so that every purchase pleases the purchaser and makes a continued or renewed assurance of confidence without which all business would be a failure. The very best thing we can do is to be fair, equitable, willing and render unto all customers the most COURTEOUS SERVICE.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR FOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Food legislation was placed in a favored position in the senate today by unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the first bill which deals with stimulating production. The bill became the unfinished business giving it a privileged parliamentary status.

20 YEARS MINIMUN AGE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., May 23.—It was officially announced today that the minimum age at which compulsion is to be applied in Canada is 20 years.

18 MERCHANTMEN WERE SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, May 23, 6.25 p. m.—The sinking of 18 merchantmen of more than 1600 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement.

Nine vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

NAVY RECRUITING

Recruiting Officers Want to Display Posters and Literature in Store and Show Windows

The local recruiting officers for the naval department are making an appeal to proprietors of stores for display places in their show windows for the displaying of posters and literature concerning the U. S. navy. One of the officers stated this afternoon that he could make use of vacant store windows also and if any patriotic citizen wishes to help the recruiting work he can do so by giving a space in his show windows. Ring up 4726 on the telephone and the recruiting officers will do the rest.

The New Recruits

The following new recruits have been registered at the local naval recruiting station during the past week: John B. Maxwell, 28 Talbot avenue, North Billerica; John Andrew Quinn, 112 Stromquist avenue; Joseph A. R. Ryan, 590 Middlesex street; Edward Joseph Rourke, 650 Gorham street; James F. Brosnahan, 505 High street; Charles H. Dube, 30 Morgan street, Nashua; Howard N. Stanhope, Bradford, Me.; Frank L. Spencer, 35 North Main street, North Andover; Percy H. Nauen, 91 Maple avenue, North Andover; Ihan D. Philbrook, Bradford, Me.; Thomas J. Murphy, 19 Farnham street, Lawrence; William C. Graham, Summer street, Tewksbury; William Henry Legrand, 250 Pelham street, Methuen; Austin R. Paul, Pepperell; Joseph R. Robillard, 16 James street; Joseph Charles Michael, 8 Marshall street; Fred Wilkinson, 8 Granite street, Methuen; Ralph R. Walker, 499 Essex street, Lawrence; Alexis Ducharme, 67 Farmland road; William Grinrod, 20 West Ninth; William C. Curren, 70 Union, North Andover; Jeremiah Peter Calnan, 99½ Linden street, New Bedford; Thomas F. Clarkin, 228 Copeland street, West Quincy; Joseph H. Robillard, 16 James street; Lawrence K. Jenks, 36 Tenth street, Haverhill; Frank W. Allen, 4 Portland street, Haverhill; Richard Bohne, 351 Jackson street, Lawrence; John P. Scanlon, 26 Kinsman street; Thomas P. Clark, 43 Prospect street; Frank A. Dietz, 215 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 23, 6.30 p.m.—The first detachment of United States army engineers, under command of Maj. Parsons, arrived in London this evening. The second unit of the American hospital corps has reached Great Britain.

STOLEN AUTO ABANDONED

A five passenger touring car belonging to Dr. Marshall S. Alling of Wyman's Exchange, stolen from Paige street last night was found abandoned in Dunbar avenue, off the Pawtucket boulevard today. The machine was evidently taken by persons who wanted a joy ride and after using it left it on Dunbar avenue, fearing to operate it through the down town streets.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

MANN TO VOTE AGAINST WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the republicans in the last hours of debate on the $1,500,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

Too great an amount of money, Mr. Mann said, would be raised by immediate taxation under the bill. Bond issues or supplementary taxes, he declared, should raise the greater part of the required war revenue.

"In the present time," he said, "prices for the necessities of life are going to be unusually high. This bill places too great a burden of taxation upon the country. We had better continue along by raising a part of this money by bonds and passing other tax bills from year to year. This bill approaches killing the goose that lays the golden egg. I am afraid we are killing that goose today.

"I regret that I shall have to vote against the bill. It raises too great an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes and I cannot support such a tremendous levy at this time."

Advertising Section Stricken Out

Democratic Leader Kitchin caused surprise by asking that the proposed 5 per cent. tax on advertising be stricken from the bill. He said he did not think it fair to tax advertising if newspaper advertisers were to be exempt as the bill proposes.

Representative Dill of Washington opposed the Kitchin amendment contending it was as fair to tax advertising as it was to tax foodstuffs and automobiles. The advertising section was stricken out by an aye and nay vote with only a few members opposing.

Representative Madden of Illinois, republican, who has vigorously opposed the bill also has announced that he will vote against it.

Representative Cannon, republican, of Illinois, declared that he would vote for the bill because the country needs the money right away. Declaring that the measure was full of "injustices and and inequities." Rep. Gillet, republican, of Massachusetts, said he would vote present.

The senate finance committee decided to meet immediately after the passage of the bill by the house. The committee's preliminary discussions it was said, probably will expedite the material amendment contemplated for the house measure. Sentiment in the committee was said to be extensive for considerable reduction of the house bill aggregate revenue levy, some senators favoring reducing the bill from $1,500,000,000, to around $1,250,000,000.

Postage Rates

Increase of second class postage rates on advertising portions of publications is proposed in an amendment to the war revenue bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia; it would leave the present cent a pound rate on news sections of publications, but increase that of advertising sections to three cents a pound until July 1, 1918; six cents a pound until July 1, 1919, and eight cents a pound thereafter.

Consideration Completed

Consideration of the war revenue bill was completed in the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, this afternoon, and an agreement reached to have separate votes on the income and automobile tax and second class mail rate amendments.

By a vote of 345 to 60 the Lenroot income tax amendment, already adopted in the committee of the whole, was retained.

GAMES POSTPONED

American — Cleveland-New York game postponed, cold weather.

National—Boston-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

National—Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

Coffee Drinkers

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INSTANT POSTUM

FLOUR DROPS 25 CENTS A BARREL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—Best grades of flour dropped 25c a barrel here today. Fancy patents were quoted at $15 which is $2.10 below the high point scored ten days ago.

CANADA STOPS YOUNG MEN CROSSING BORDER

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 23.—In response to reports by immigration officials that a large number of young men who would be eligible for war service under a Canadian conscription law had tried unsuccessfully to cross the American border, the dominion authorities today issued rigid instructions to military and immigration officials not to allow men of military age to enter the United States. The same instructions were received by the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk railroads.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

NEW BEDFORD, May 23.—Several hundred employes of the New Bedford-Taunton Copper Co., who have been out on strike for several days, returned to work today under a 10 per cent. wage advance. The men had demanded a 15 per cent increase.

HINDENBURG SAW THE GERMANS BEATEN

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 22.—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.)—Von Hindenburg himself is understood to have been a spectator of the defeat which the French inflicted on the Germans yesterday evening on the Moronvilliers range, which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation points. The German commander is known to have been just to the northward of this section of the front on Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver on Tuesday morning. The French forestalled them and, after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defenses, with artillery launched an assault which was so brilliantly successful that more than 1000 Germans were captured. At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridge for future operations.

As outlined to the correspondent today the operations in this region developed into a "struggle for observation points" possession of which is absolutely indispensable to success under present conditions of warfare. In their forward drive on the Moronvilliers range the French captured all those positions dominating the surrounding territory. The heights of Carnillet, Blond, Haut, Casque and Teton and the Moronvilliers hills are now indisputably in their possession and from them they are able to watch the movements of German supply columns and reinforcements and thus harass them, making precarious the German tenure of the Rheims plain.

HEAD OF TARIFF BOARD SOUNDS WARNING

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chairman Taussig of the tariff commission gave warning in a speech today before the American Cotton Manufacturers' association that the U. S. must not expect to carry out a policy of "industrial self- sufficiency" and at the same time expect a policy of international growth.

"We should adopt a far-sighted and generous policy in commercial agreements with other countries," said he. "Experience shows that endeavor for special trade favors with foreign nations are likely to be fruitless in the end. The only policy which promises permanence is that of equal treatment—the door open on the same terms to all."

Speaking unofficially Chairman Taussig discussed the war tax bill and urged the manufacturers to bear with any inequalities and mistakes which he said are sure to creep into such a great undertaking.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF ARMY RECRUIT

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 23.—Authorities at Fort Ethan Allen are investigating the death of William B. Bates of Middletown, Conn., a regular army recruit, who died today half an hour after being taken to a hospital. The cause of death is unknown. Bates' death is the second within 24 hours at the fort.

ANOTHER GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

Evidences accumulate that Gen. Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Caronne region where everyone of the observation points dominating the Ailette valley are now in French possession.

Imperial Rheims Salient

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportuni-

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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL CONFIRMS KENNARD

BOSTON, May 23.—The governor's council today confirmed the appointment of William W. Kennard of Somerville as chairman of the industrial accident board in place of Frank J. Donahue of this city.

The council also approved the salary to be paid John P. Meade of Brockton as deputy commissioner of labor, but reduced his term of office to one year. The salary was fixed by the board of labor and industries at $2500 and the term of office three years.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AT COMMONWEALTH PIER

BOSTON, May 23.—A board of naval medical officers, appointed by Commandant William R. Rush to investigate conditions at the Commonwealth pier receiving station in South Boston, reported today that the general health of the 1700 men there was good. One death from pneumonia since the station was opened six weeks ago was reported. Two recruits, ill with spinal meningitis, were removed to a naval hospital and as a result of this illness 60 reserves from the Great Lakes naval training station were quarantined. A third recruit is being treated at home.

The board found that while conditions at the pier in some respects were below the government standard, the cause was attributed to delay in receiving equipment and to the rush of recruits to the station before adequate provision had been made for their accommodation. The investigation was ordered after the publication locally of criticism of conditions at the pier.

PLANS FOR AN ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately $3,500,000,000 for the first year of war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately $10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

ERECT HOMES HERE FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—By an overwhelming voice vote the senate today refused to adopt the recommendation of its ways and means committee that it should reject the bill authorizing the homestead commisssion to expend $50,000 in the erection of homes for working people, which the commission planned to locate on Stevens street, Lowell.

Senator Gifford opposed the bill as a useless expenditure in the present financial stress, but when the vote was taken he and Senator Bean were the only two to vote against it. This means that the bill will probably be passed to enactment by tomorrow as it has already passed the house.

HOYT.

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR THE FENCING OF CANALS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 23.—The house of representatives went on record, unanimously, this morning in favor of legislation permitting municipal authorities to require the fencing of any canal or waterway dangerous to the public.

The legislation as passed provides that the person or corporation required to erect a fence may appeal from the order of the municipal authorities to the state commission on waterways and public lands and the decision of that board will be final.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell made a dramatic plea for the bill, exhibiting to the members the long list of persons who lost their lives in the canals in Lowell. He complimented the Locks & Canals company upon the work recently done for the protection of the public, but intimated strongly that if this legislation were defeated there might be little further progress.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and will now be sent to the senate for concurrence in the changes made by the house.

HOYT.

CUTTING OF WHEAT STARTED IN TEXAS

CHICAGO, May 23.—The cutting of wheat has been started in Texas, near Fort Worth. This information reached the great grain market here today in a laconic telegram from the Texas city. Work, it said, began yesterday when binders started on a farm of one hundred acres, which was expected to yield from six to eight bushels to the acre.

"The Texas harvest has started," flashed over the wires of the brokers, and crop students said that never in history did such a message carry more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of the war and into the very politics of nations.

From now on the harvest will spread northward over the granaries of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska; thence on through the spring wheat valleys of the Dakotas, until about the first of September, the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far away Hudson Bay country.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for wheat.

Another cheering note was added to the symphony by Bernard Snow, statistician, who said that Texas was expected to yield fifteen million bushels, or ten per cent. more than last year. Her early harvest will bring relief to the bare bins of the southwest. Dry weather accounts for the early start.

By June 5, Mr. Snow said, the invasion of the reaper will have extended to the Oklahoma line. In three weeks more it will have covered that state and reached the broad acres of Kansas. It should be well under way in this state by July 5 and in Nebraska by July 10. By Aug. 1, Mr. Snow said, indications were that the spring wheat of the Dakotas should begin to fall.

"The movement of the grain to market should begin by June 15 and will flow in increasing volume day by day until it reaches the maximum between the end of October and the middle of December," said Mr. Snow. "This means that the new crop laps over in point of distribution on the old crop (that of 1916) by 30 days and supplements to that extent any deficiencies in stocks held from last year."

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

LONDON, May 23, 11.15 a. m.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier has resigned.

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London.—A Budapest telegram received here by way of Berlin says it is reported Premier Tisza submitted to the king's proposals for franchise reform. The king reserved his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign. Count Tisza, the despatch says, is leaving for Vienna where he will be received by the king.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Hour of Songs Followed by Dance Drama at High School Hall This Afternoon

The musical festival by public school pupils from the first to the ninth grades, inclusive, opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in high school hall with a program by the primary children under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Hagar. Admission was free on presen-

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ITALIAN WAR MISSION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Italian official mission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine.

Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

Prince Udine was in the uniform of captain of the royal navy. The naval and military attaches were received by Lieut. Col. John C. Gilmore, for the army and Lieut. Commander William N. Jeffers for the navy.

Lunch was immediately served for the members of the mission and Italian diplomats here. The whole party will dine at the Italian embassy tonight and be received by various officials of the government tomorrow.

Prince Udine in Charge

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With the arrival here today of the Italian war mission, headed by His Royal Highness Ferdinando di Savoia, Prince of Udine, and a member of the Italian reigning house, conferences with American officials over war problems are to begin after the visitors have been formally received by President Wilson and other high government officials. Many official entertainments have been planned in their honor.

The conferences of the members of the mission with representatives of the United States will be similar to those with the British and French war missions. Their work will have to do principally with obtaining railway equipment, coal and iron and steel. It is likely also that another loan will be welcomed by Italy.

Prince of Udine Heads Mission

It is probable that the mission, at the conclusion of its work in Washington will tour various sections of the east and middle west.

The Prince of Udine, ranking member of the mission, is the eldest son of the Duke of Genoa and first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel. The prince is a captain in the royal navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal for deeds of personal daring. He is 33 years old.

Marconi Member of Mission

William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is another member of the mission. Mr. Marconi is a member of the Italian senate and also holds a commission in the engineer corps of the army.

Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Rifreddo, a third member, is under secretary for foreign affairs.

Another member is Francesco Saverio Nitti, widely known as a student of economics.

The fifth member is Augusto Ciuffelli, a member of the council of state.

Enrico Arlotta is minister of transportation.

Broderick's, No. Billerica. Thursday.

EAGLES' NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John J. Finneral, 52 Floyd street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order,

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DOUBLE GUARDS AT BRIDGES

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 23.—The national guardsman who fatally shot Hassan Suleman on a railroad bridge here, late yesterday, was Corporal Philip Simard of Lewiston, member of a Norway company, it was learned today. He was locked up by orders of the officer of the day, but later released and returned to the company barracks. An investigation will be made by military authorities.

Suleman died from the effects of an internal hemorrhage. He was employed in the fire room at the York mills in Saco, and was 23 years of age.

The guards at all the bridges here and in Saco were doubled last night in consequence of the incident.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The greater part of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of the case of Annie Urban, charged with assault and battery on Laura Koslaski. The court found the defendant guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of $7.

Mrs. Koslaski, who resides in Collinsville, said she was acquainted with the defendant who lives about half a mile away. In coming to Lowell it was necessary to pass the house of Annie Urban. Last Sunday night she got off the electric cars near the mills, and as she was passing the Urban house Mr. Urban set his dogs on her, one of them biting her in the leg. She continued on her way, whereupon Mrs. Urban threw a pail of water at her. Mrs. Koslaski produced a hat which she said had been damaged by the water thrown on her. During the excitement she said she dropped a pocketbook containing $10 which she has not seen since.

Andrew Norris said that the saw Mrs. Urban throw the water on Mrs. Koslaski, but did not see Mr. Urban or any dogs.

Officer William L. Cullinan, of Dracut, said that as a result of a complaint made to him he investigated the case and the defendant, through an interpreter, admitted she threw a pail of water on the complainant.

Mrs. Urban, testifying in her own behalf, said that Mrs. Koslaski struck her children during the afternoon and when she spoke to Mrs. Koslaski about it the latter struck her and she in turn threw a pail of water on her.

Had No License

John H. Brown pleaded guilty to operating a motorcycle without a license. He purchased the machine last Saturday night and while operating it in Gorham street last night knocked down and ran over Manuel Souza, slightly injuring the latter. Brown said he had made application for an operator's license, but would not receive it until he had operated the motorcycle 200 miles. The man was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $3.

The Drunken Offenders

There were 21 arrests for drunkenness yesterday and of that number 17 were released, two were in such a physical condition that it was necessary to send them to the city hospital for treatment and the other two appeared in court. David L. Warnock was sentenced to ten days in jail at his own request. Thomas J. Brown, who was sentenced to three months in jail, reappeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Jarrett Was Defaulted

Samuel H. Jarrett, who appeared before the court last week on a non-support charge, was to have been in court this morning, but when his name was called he was among the missing and even his counsel was unable to state where he was. After leaving the court room last week, it is alleged that he threatened his wife and she went back to the police station and made complaint against him. He was declared defaulted.

The case of E. G. Baker, charged with two counts of larceny from the E. G. Baker Construction Co., was continued until June 6.

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Accordeon-pleated "long line" types and Empire models, with beaded embroidered fronts. Georgette crepe of excellent quality, in flesh and white 25.00

Misses' Graduation Frocks
White Point d'Sprit
High waisted Empire frock with long pointed over-tunic, Dutch neck and short sleeves. Butterfly bow of white net and corsage ornament of French flowers 15.00

Plaid Gingham Dresses
An American Fashion
A clever shirtwaist style, features a pleated gingham skirt with large square pockets. White voile blouse with gingham sailor collar, and Windsor tie. Colors: Blue, pink, tan and yellow 5.95

Shantung Silk Dresses
With Khaki-Kool Patterns
A distinctive "basque" model, with accordeon-pleated skirt and sash. Shantung silk printed with Khaki-Kool patterns 22.50

Crepe de Chine Dresses
With Milk Bead Embroidery
A new model, which features a "panel" blouse elaborately embroidered with milk beads. White or flesh crepe de chine of superb quality 27.50

Class Day Dance Frocks
Net Combined With Satin
Youthful, high-waisted Empire and "bebe" types of embroidered cream net. Flounces of satin in maize, nile, flesh and blue..... 18.50

French Linen Dresses
New Coat Models
Cool, refreshing, easy-to-tub dresses of pure French linen. A Russian blouse model, has hand-embroidered pockets. A smart coat model shows a vestee and collar of white linen. Colors: Blue, pink, lavender, green, gray and white. 16.50

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GREAT FRENCH DRIVE
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ty to prepare effectively for their next drive. Strokes delivered at the two localities where the preliminary operations have been undertaken would imperil the Rheims salient held by the Germans. More important still, it would open up still farther the route by which Gen. Petain is evidently planning to strike at the German key point fortress of Laon from the rear and compel its evacuation and the falling back of the entire German line in this sector.

Italian Offensive

The Italian offensive in the Gorizia region has entered one of the phases of comparative quiet common to such movements. The new Italian positions are being firmly held against Austrian counter attacks.

Russia's Good Will Toward Belgium

The new Russian ministry has shown its good will toward Belgium in a message of greeting sent to the Belgian foreign minister at Havre of Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. Russia, says M. Tereschtenko, will pursue the war so that all nations may be assured the right to shape their own affairs and be guaranteed "against new attacks."

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns

Political developments that may have an important international effect are impending in Austria-Hungary. The Hungarian ministry of Count Tisza, long the Pro-German party leader in the dual monarchy apparently has been tottering for some time past, and reports coming through Holland today say that it now has actually fallen.

German Attempts Fail

The second phase of the great battles of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne has ended in the complete failure of the most determined and costly German efforts to stem the tide of victory now setting against them. The net result of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line and have placed in great peril the key positions held by the Germans in northern France.

New British Attacks

The customary lull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come and the expectation is that it will be broken by a British blow on a great scale against the Drocourt-Queant line already virtually outflanked. In the meantime the usual crop of peace rumors which marks these lulls has made its appearance. Reports from all kinds of sources, unofficial, semi-official, "inspired" and the like, tell of offers from Austria to Russia, Germany to Russia and Austria and Germany to the collective entente powers. The "unwanted diplomats" who apparently infest Switzerland are unusually active, but there is nothing tangible or authentic to show what these reports are worth.

Germany Yields to Spain

The latest German-Spanish crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurances from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication is not made public.

Food Problem in Central Powers

The recalled Cuban minister to Berlin reports that matters are going badly at home with the Germans and sees cracks in the imperial edifice, and there are fresh reports of strikes in Hungary. There seems little question that the food problem is an acute one for the central powers, but information is too meagre to permit judgment as to what effect it may have on the military situation.

Germany Satisfies Spain

MADRID, via Paris, May 23.—Premier Prieto has announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Berlin in answer to the Spanish note regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio. The premier says: "The German reply is satisfactory. It recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters and the German government shows itself disposed to respect our waters and even to punish the commanders of submarines who violate our zone."

Successful French Attacks

PARIS, May 23.—Successful attacks were made by the French last night on three parts of the front, the war office announces.

The attacks were made on the Aisne front. In the region of the California plateau, the French captured observation points dominating the Ailette valley. Progress was made on the northern slopes of the heights east of Chevreux.

Three lines of German trenches east of Chevreux were captured during the night. German counter attacks failed.

British War Report

LONDON, May 23.—"Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attack developed.

"We made a successful raid early this morning southeast of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops.

"We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters at different points on our front north of Armentieres.

SPAGHETTI-LESS WEEK

LONDON, May 18.—Soho, London's Latin quarter, has just passed through a spaghetti-less week. The national dish of Italy had long ago been placed on the list of prohibited imports but the supplies on hand were not exhausted until a week ago. Then all Soho mourned.

Now, however, this is all changed. A son of sunny Italy who conducts one of the tempting table d'hote resorts in the Italian colony came to the rescue by setting up a macaroni factory. He has not been able to make spaghetti, which requires special machinery to make the holes in it, but he is turning out miles of the long, narrow ribbons called macaroni. This will have to suffice until the spaghetti-making machinery arrives from his native land.

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WHITE GOODS—Mill Remnants of White fancy goods and plain nainsook, 12½c to 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

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BLEACHED COTTON—Hill Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice soft finish, 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 10c

CURTAIN MUSLIN—About 50 Pieces of Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, fine quality, assorted patterns, 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard 10c

DOMET FLANNEL—One Case of Bleached Domet Flannel in remnants, good quality, 12½c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c

TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen Large Turkish Bleached Towels, hemmed, 20c value. Thursday Special, Each..... 12½c

BLEACHED SHEETS—30 Dozen Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 72x90 inch, 79 value. Thursday Special..... 45c

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Ladies' Black Silk Hose, double soles, seconds of the 39c value. Thursday Special, Pair 19c
3 Pairs for 50c

FRANCE CALLS ON RUSSIA TO FIGHT

PARIS, May 23.—Premier Ribot discussed the Russian situation in his speech before the chamber of deputies yesterday. He said it was necessary to combat dangerous sophisms which sought to treat the restoration of "our lost provinces" as being a question of annexation and which also confused the question of indemnities for ravages in the invaded provinces.

"This indemnity is a contribution which is inflicted as a fine for wrong done," said the premier. "It is a requirement which both law and equity demand. The same reparation should be required for all small nations which have been crushed, for Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro.

"No conquests and no covetousness—that, in substance, is what the Russian government declares. France replies that it could not oppress any nationality, even that of its enemies. It will call to its aid to defend the small nations not vengeance, but justice.

"What France also wishes is a durable peace, but we do not wish military dispositions to endure which can destroy this durable peace when it is once made. If the German people comprehend this it would make peace easier to attain. That is the view of Russia at the moment when the United States is making preparations to enter the war.

"Now let Russia make her offensive and we will be able to talk of peace, not in an equivocal manner, but openly, and this peace, if they do not ask it of us, we will impose."

Russia Asks France to Discuss War

Ribot prefaced his reference to Russia by asking for a postponement of the debate, "because of conversations to which the French government has been invited by the Russian government."

"We are following the development of the Russian revolution with the utmost care and sympathy," he continued "The eminent and courageous statesmen of Russia were surrounded for a time by influences which rendered their action difficult, but the men of intelligence who have now taken in hand the Russian government have made declarations which give us complete satisfaction.

"They say that they wish a strong government, and they desire above all to establish in the army that severe discipline which is an indispensable condition of the existence of the Russian nation."

He created intense interest by reading a telegram received from the Russian minister of foreign affairs, which said:

"Russia will never forget the eclat with which France entered the war on our side and will always remember that at the moment of the present crisis in Russia's existence it was the splendid effort of the French people which attracted the enemy masses toward the west and thus permitted our Russian forces to gain time for reorganization."

Restitution, Not Annexation

Long-continued cheers greeted the reading of this telegram, after which the premier continued:

"I accept for my country these words of confidence and gratitude. Yes, we march hand in hand with Russia, ever faithful. Yes, at this moment France retains on her front all those German hordes gathered from the Russian front, permitting Russia to recover herself and prepare that confraternity of arms which will demonstrate that there is no question of a separate peace.

"As to the conditions of that peace, the Russian minister of foreign affairs has himself exposed the scheme whereby Germany's formula of no annexation is made the pretext for Germany's holding the provinces she tore from France. She annexed these provinces, always French until yesterday. There stands Germany, the culprit guilty of annexation. We simply ask for restitution of what belongs to us and not for annexation."

Premier Ribot's statement has absorbed attention in all quarters, the socialist leaders joining in the heartiest congratulations on his declarations concerning Russia.

LOWELL BOY IN FRANCE OTHERS READY TO GO

Joseph H. Maille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Maille of 19 Lilley ave., is now in the trenches in France fighting with the Canadians, according to a letter received by his parents a short time ago. Joseph H. Maille, who has not yet reached his 20th birthday, left Lowell over a year and a half ago and went to Kingston, Ont., where he enlisted. He was soon sent to England and after a year's training was sent to the trenches in France. In his letter to his parents he states that he is well and satisfied with his lot. He says if an army is sent from the United States to the trenches he will ask to be transferred to the American unit.

Private Maille is a member of C company, 10th Platoon, 4th Canadian battalion, B. E. F. He wishes to be remembered to his Lowell friends and requests his parents to send him some cigarets.

Ernest Daigle

Ernest Daigle, who formerly resided at 75 Tremont street, this city, writes The Sun that he has enlisted in the First Illinois Infantry at Chicago, and he expects to be sent to France as a member of the regiment to be commanded by General Pershing.

The young man was working at Chicago when the First Illinois Infantry was called out for duty at the Mexican border and he enlisted. He went to Texas and there served under Gen. Pershing. In his letter to The Sun, Priv. Daigle stated that all the boys of his regiment expect to be in France, Labor day. He also states that one of his brothers has enlisted in the navy.

James Whalen

The following letter has been received from Private James Whalen, 23d Infantry, Company M, El Paso, Texas, a Lowell boy:

"We are having a fine time on the border and everything is O. K. out here. Although I have been on the border for the past seven weeks, I am still alive, and have not yet seen the slightest sign of trouble.

"We drill six hours a day, enjoy ourselves eight hours and sleep ten hours, and as you can see, it is not bad after all. I have met two Lowell boys down here, members of the U. S. Cavalry, and I don't think they have anything on the Infantry. The 23d Infantry leaves El Paso for Syracuse, N. Y., on May 19 and I believe we will find it much better in that part of the country. Despite the fact that we are about to leave, our machine guns are always ready for action. All the boys are ready and anxious to go to the front any time we are needed." The young man closes by writing "Remember Uncle Sam needs you and all others. Don't be a slacker. Be up to date."

1500 SCHOOL BOYS

State Public Safety Committee Has Completed Arrangements For Employment of Boys on Farm.

BOSTON, May 23.—The state public safety committee in its effort to supply labor to farms has completed arrangements for the employment of about 1500 school boys at this work. Several groups already have gone from the cities to assist in planting large gardens.

LET BELLS RING AND BANDS PLAY ON JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 23.—All state councils of defense are urged in a letter sent yesterday by the council of national defense through Director Gifford to co-operate heartily in making the army registration day, June 5, a day of consecration to service in accordance with the spirit of President Wilson's message to the country.

The national council suggests that the day be celebrated in serious spirit, not as an ordinary holiday, and that costly and elaborate decorations be discouraged. Each community is asked to make its celebration a public expression of willingness to give the services of its sons to the country.

In outlining a program for observing the day the council proposes that fire and church bells be rung and whistles blown at 7 a. m., the hour of opening the registration booths; that bands play near the booths, that men of registration age be escorted to the booths by their families and neighbors and given a distinctive registration badge and that patriotic meetings be held after the registration has closed.

"From press and pulpit and in the schoolroom," says the letter, "every effort should be exerted to impress upon all citizens their duty at this vital crisis in the history of our country. Let the words ring forth. 'The world must be made safe for democracy.'"

RUSSIA WITH UNITED STATES IN THE WAR

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Foreign Minister Tereschtenko of Russia, in a cabled note to the state department yesterday, gives assurance on behalf of the new ministry that Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States, and, like America, is carrying on the war to secure the freedom of nations and lasting peace.

"By direction of the ministry of foreign affairs," says the communication, "I hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with the sentiment of full solidarity with the great republic, which, true to its traditions of liberty, has espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right.

"Like the United States, emancipated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present contest. The war is carried on to secure the freedom of nations and to achieve universal lasting peace effectively guaranteed against all later attacks.

"I am glad to find that those lofty principles which were so eloquently formulated in America are striking a warm unanimous echo in free Russia, now mistress of her destiny."

FAREWELL PARTY

Edwin Parks, a popular employe of the U. S. Cartridge Co., was tendered a farewell party and dinner last evening by fellow employes. Mr. Parks is assistant to Chief Martin Conway of the U. S. Cartridge Co. police department, and has resigned his position there to take up business in Maine.

A lobster dinner was provided for the occasion, and was followed by several speeches from the 23 employes of the plant present. The guests of the evening included C. N. Perkins, safety first engineer; Martin Conway, chief of police; Charles McKenzie, John P. Kenney, Charles Hogan, William Gourley, Gustaf Ahlberg, Joseph Gardner, Joseph Smith, Andrew Semple, Alex Semple, William Higgins, Cornelius McLarney, John Keane, John Young, John Colloty, Fred Harrington, H. B. Smith, Frank O'Brien, Fred Ball, Charles Longtin and Roger Lang. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Martin Conway, C. N. Perkins and Roger Lang. The entertainment, which proved most enjoyable, was under the direction of Frank O'Brien.

OLD GLORY HOISTED

Two large American flags were raised from staffs on the old car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, appropriate exercises being carried out.

The flags were purchased by the employes of the barn. Donald Farrington, a member of the Lowell Boy Scouts, played "To the Colors" as the flags were raised by Daniel Murphy, a Civil war veteran, and Private Albert Ayer, representing the present soldiery. Cornet solos were given by John Fraser. There were addresses by Edward Sweeney, George Bannister and Gen. Supt. Thomas Lees, all of whom emphasized the spirit of the occasion by references to the individual and collective duty of Bay State employes in the trying days to come. Supt. Lees congratulated the men upon this expression of their devotion to country, and he expressed the opinion that the war can have but one termination with unity of purpose on the part of the nation.

With the unfurling of the flag, the fife and drum corps played "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the crowd joined with spirit; and the occasion was brought to a close by cheers for speakers and flags.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The license commission met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. The following minor licenses were granted:

Sunday permits: Annie A. Fitzgerald, 23 Puffer; Mary Sullivan, 149 Fayette; Eva Laferriere, 519 Aiken; Mustapha Abraham, 61 East Merrimack; Christos Catis, 53 Moody; Krekorian Boyadjian, 179 Chelmsford. Billiards and pool: Thomas Abdallah, 27 Adams. Common victualler: Abraham Mohamed, 531 Middlesex. Coffee houses: Louis Fletsos, 338 Market; Constantinos Vlahos, 407-409 Market. Junk collector: Harry Rohlstein, 102 Lincoln. Express: Ovila Theriault, 46 Circuit avenue. Hawker and peddler: Mooris Sokolsky, 15 Sheldon; Harry Fellourse, 42 Fenwick; Philip H. Tessier, 127 Tucker; Myer Klain, 151 Howard. Liquor drivers' permits: For Gervais & Co., Peter Mushkovitis, Alphie Ostigny, Nicholas Demetreakis, Edward Boucher; for James Calnin & Co., Peter Reardon, Costas Shrakas, John Reardon, John J. Smith, Harry Garner, Leo Campbell, Nicholas Theodoran, John Redman, Peter Pappas, Charles Mitsa, Mittes Kalamjacas, Octaf de Vejlder; for E. F. Brady & Co., Manoles Mazoyoulos, Nikitas Kalajacos, Spiros Camontseas, Nicholas Camoutseas, Harry Felloureas; for P. F. Cox & Co., Bernard J. McManus, William Maloney, Manuel Costa, Patrick F. Cox, Manuel Bettencourt; for Peter H. Donohoe & Co., Frank Howard, Peter E. Gray, William McDole, William G. Gaudette, John J. Devine.

PROGRESS OF THE X-RAY

An interesting talk on "The Progress of the X-Ray" was the feature of last evening's program at the observance of the 40th anniversary of the organization of St. Patrick's Holy Name society, which was held in the parochial school hall in Suffolk street. The event was largely attended and proved most enjoyable.

In the course of the evening the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin was presented a set of breviaries, the presentation being made by President Timothy F. Rohan. A luncheon was served and musical numbers were given by William McCarthy, Thomas A. Delmore, James S. King, Dominick Molloy and John McArdle. The committee in charge consisted of Timothy F. Rohan, James O'Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, William Pendergast and John O'Brien.

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No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery —Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way —without dyes and without likelihood of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

Ironclad Guarantee

Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only 50c at Louis K. Liggett Co., and all good drug stores, or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. adv.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

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Our May Sale of "CHIC" Muslin Underwear

In spite of the continual advance in the cost of materials, we offer our customers the opportunity of saving many dollars on their season's lingerie. Not one or two garments of unusual value, but many dozens of each style, all "LOWELL MADE" and endorsed by the National Consumers' League.

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers and Hemstitched Ruffle Drawers; values 29c to 35c—each	19c
Lace Trimmed Cover, short sleeves; several styles well-trimmed Covers and Hamburg Trimmed Drawers; values 35c to 50c—each	25c
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An Excellent Assortment of Gowns, Envelopes, Skirts and Combinations; values $1.25 to $2.00—each	98c

We believe these values, under present conditions, to be the greatest that we have ever offered our trade. We would therefore advise all who can to do their shopping in the morning.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning, May 24

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32 CENTRAL STREET

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Glad to Endorse The Plant Juice

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years With Bad Stomach Trouble

Many local people are daily testifying that the effect of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems is almost immediate, in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

EUGENE VONDAL

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Vondal of No. 32 Bridge street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had headaches and my food fermented and caused gas to form; I suffered agony after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak—in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man; I sleep well, can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has relieved my stomach trouble and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

U. S. SENDS PROTEST TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Protest to Germany against the detention of American citizens was made by the state department yesterday through the Spanish government. The department has received positive information that Americans are held in Germany and has asked for a full and definite statement of the imperial government's attitude concerning their departure

It is pointed out that this government always has acted promptly on application of German subjects to leave the United States.

The department's protest is based specifically upon the cases of two American employes of an electrical company at Antwerp. The names have been withheld. It is not believed that there are more than 50 or 75 Americans in all Germany.

All efforts to obtain any information as to why the two men at Antwerp have not been allowed to depart have failed.

The department statement announcing the protest directs attention to the fact that no obstacle has been placed in the way of Germans wishing to leave America. This generally was construed as an intimation that some measure of reprisal might be adopted in the event that Germany persists in ignoring the right of Americans to leave her territory.

It is regarded as probable that Germany might plead difficulties presented by the conduct of military operations and promise that the right to leave would be granted as soon as such movement does not interfere with military operations.

There is nothing in the information reaching the state department that indicates mistreatment of Americans.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

The annual May festival, under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Anthony's church, was held last evening in Associate hall and proved very successful. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The decorations about the hall were elaborate and handsome.

In the early evening concert numbers were given by John J. Dalton, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Mrs. Philip Mooney, Walter Mack and Charles Panton. Broderick's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was started at the close of the concert and continued till a seasonable hour.

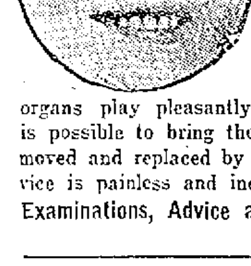
These responsible for the success of the evening were general manager, John Dalton; assistant, Walter Mack; floor director, Joseph Pyne; assistant floor director, Frederick Pyne; chief aid, M. P. Mello; aids, Joseph Daly, Leo Degnan, John Daly, Frank Donovan and Daniel Higgins, and secretary, Charles Panton. The reception committee consisted of the following: Chairman, A. Picanso; John O'Loughran, M. Souza, Thomas Kelley, Philip Breen, George McGurn, George Pyne, Joseph Gormley, Aloysius Breen, Henry Sheahan, John Mahoney, Edward McCollough, William Mahoney, George Cliff, Thomas Carney, Richard Mahoney, M. Braga, M. Santos, M. Martin, M. J. Spinola and Joseph Salome. Those in charge of the refreshment tables were: Matron, Mrs. M. A. Shea; assistant, Mrs F. Vice; Mrs. R. Bowers, Mrs. M. J. Dailey, Mrs. B. Salome, the Misses C. Shea, H. Shea, L. Callahan, M. Day, M. A. Bettincourt, J. Bettincourt and C. Jason.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR REFUSING TO HALT

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 23.—An Albanian, said by the county authorities to be Hassan Suleman or Selman, aged 23, of 8 Smith street, employed in the plant of the York Manufacturing company in Saco, was fatally shot by a guard while trespassing on the Boston & Maine railroad, near the Smith street bridge yesterday afternoon.

He was ordered to halt by the sentry, but it is alleged that he defied the guard and persisted in crossing the bridge. The infantryman raised his rifle and fired, the shot taking effect in the man's groin and passing through his body. He was taken to the hospital, where he died late yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Charles F. Traynor, medical examiner, performed an autopsy on the body last night. The guardsman, whose name is withheld, was placed under arrest by the federal officers pending an investigation.



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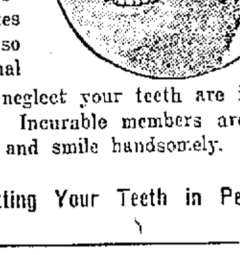

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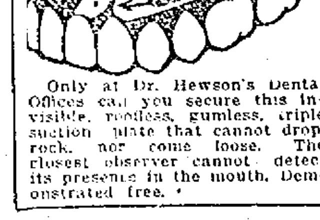

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All of this $25 worth of expert, sympathetic, guaranteed dental service for	$5
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WILSON TO FIX FOOD PRICES

Wide Sweeping Bill Makes President Dictator

Aims to Stop Gambling and Hoarding—Will Be Rushed

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The second of the administration's food bills, revised to create an emergency agency to control under the president's direction the distribution and sale of the necessaries of life, was introduced in the house yesterday by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee. The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey of the country's food resources.

The regulatory measure was redrawn after President Wilson had held a series of conferences with Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be food administrator under the bill, and with Secretary Houston and members of the agricultural committees of both houses. It places the widest powers on control over necessaries of all kinds, including price fixing, in the hands of the executive.

Consideration of the food measures will be hurried as much as possible in congress. The senate will take up the first bill tomorrow and the senate committee is expected to report out a bill similar to the one introduced yesterday within a short time. The house will take up the food question as soon as the revenue bill is out of the way.

The legislation is now proposed by the administration, Mr. Hoover thinks, will meet the food problem. He issued this statement last night regarding the second bill:

"The bill covers very ably and intelligently the powers necessary for the president to possess in order to set up a competent food administration. These powers, combined with the power of embargo proposed in other legislation, should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution. They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but with the good will and the co-operation of the distributing trades should make success possible without in any manner being burdensome upon legitimate trade."

What Necessaries Are

The measure classes specifically as necessaries food, feeds, shoes, clothing and fuel. In a statement outlining its purposes Mr. Lever said:

"While the powers are sweeping they are flexible and to be used only when the specifically prescribed conditions have arisen requiring their exercise. In every instance in which itself does not specifically define the requirements affecting private conduct, the president must prescribe these with precision and certainty. When property is authorized to be taken by the government, just compensation is provided for."

Briefly the measure would do these things:

Declare the production, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of necessaries; to restrict supply or distribution and sale of necessaries to be affected with a public interest.

Make it unlawful to commit to permit preventable waste or deterioration of necessaries; to restrict supply or distribution or to enhance prices to excessive levels.

To Prevent Hoarding

Authorize the president to establish standards and grades of foods to establish their quality and value.

Authorize licensing of manufacturing, storage and distribution of foods to prevent uneconomical manufacture or inequitable distribution; empower the president to direct the disposition of hoarded stocks.

Authorize the president to prevent hoarding, monopolization or the exacting of excessive profits, by having the government either manufacture or deal in necessaries, authorize the taking over of factories or plants for government operation if necessary to provide proper distribution at fair prices.

Authorize the president to prescribe rules for the conduct of exchanges and boards of trade, or to prohibit entirely their operations if in the public interest.

Authorize the fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices; authorize purchase by the American government at the prescribed minimum prices supplies for allies of the United States.

To Prevent Food Gambling

Establishment by the president of minimum prices to break food corners or to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Authorize the changing of milling grades or the mixing of grains in making flour.

Authorize the president to prescribe restrictions on the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

The measure is based on the war powers of congress and operates throughout the country irrespective of state lines.

Liquor prohibition legislation impends both in the senate and house in connection with the food bills and also, but only in the senate, upon the war taxation bill. Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, who will have charge of the food production bill to be pressed in the senate tomorrow, said the committee will resist any effort to attach prohibition amendments, of which a score are pending, to that bill.

Prohibition Amendments

To expedite the legislation comprising steps only for increasing foodstuff production, the senate committee hopes to exclude all extraneous amendments, especially those proposing to prohibit manufacture of grain or other foodstuffs into intoxicating beverages, or other prohibition proposals. Confinement of such amendments, and the protracted debate they are certain to provoke on the house bill dealing with provisions for regulating and conserving food supplies is desired by the leaders.

Senator Gore is writing a prohibition amendment to be added to the war revenue bill after it passes the house. Various other prohibition proposals are being considered by the senate finance committee, in which sentiment is reported strong for some action along prohibition lines. Senator Gore proposes a heavy tax, virtually prohibitory, upon grains used for manufacture of intoxicating beverages and remission of taxes on distilled spirits withdrawn from bonded warehouses for redistillation into alcohol for commercial purposes.

Apparent spread of sentiment in congress for some degree of prohibition legislation effective during the war, both as a war time measure and also to conserve foodstuffs, is causing wide spread belief in ultimate enactment of "dry" laws, at least to a limited extent.

BOMB PLOTS

Thirteen Detroit Residents Indicted By Federal Grand Jury—General Conspiracy to Destroy Plants

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—Thirteen persons, including Albert Kaltschmidt, a wealthy local business man, were charged with bomb plots in an indictment returned yesterday by a federal grand jury here. Six of the persons indicted were arrested after the United States declared war on Germany.

The indictment charges that the defendants entered into a general conspiracy to destroy the Windsor, Ontario, armory; Peabody Manufacturing company's plant at Walkerville, Ont., a Canadian Pacific bridge at Nipigon, Ont., and the plant of the Detroit Screw Works in this city. The Peabody plant, which was working on orders from the British government, was damaged by an explosion more than a year ago.

Besides Kaltschmidt, the persons indicted are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neef, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Franz and Charles Rospa, William J. Jarosch, Richard Herman, ——— Scheitz, Gustave Jacobson, Gustav Stephens and William Leller. Charles Rospa is now serving a sentence in Ontario. He was arrested shortly after the Walkerville explosion, and in his confession accused several of the persons indicted here today of having been involved in the conspiracy.

RUSSIAN MISSION HERE

Four Representatives of New Russian Government Reach New York on Way to Washington

NEW YORK, May 23.—Three Russian naval officers and a civilian, representing, they said, the new Russian government, arrived here yesterday on their way to Washington. They said they were on a special mission which they declined to discuss.

The party consisted of Lieut. Leon Kagernikoff, Lieut. Nikola Pechkoff, Sub-Lieut. Andre Mizura and Vladimir Illiaschenko.

Members of the party said they would not go immediately to Washington, but would remain in New York for some time. All of them, it is understood, have been on diplomatic and military duty in England and France.

TO PASS ON EXEMPTIONS

Chief Gettemy to Obtain Views of War Department as to Organization of Commissions

BOSTON, May 23.—Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment in this state will go to Washington soon to obtain the views of the war department as to the organization of commisssions to pass upon exemptions. Authority will be sought to have Gov. McCall designate the registration and exemption boards in Massachusetts and when necessary to direct one board to attend to the work for several small towns.

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Discriminating buyers find in these spring sales an opportunity to provide for their summer needs, and in spite of the higher cost of all materials these shirts show remarkable values. Materials—woven colored madras, mercerized cheviots and fine percales, neat patterns in fast colors and plain white; cuffs soft or laundered. Choose from an assortment of about 100 dozen. Regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. On sale tomorrow at ..... $1.00 Each
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Don't Fail to Visit Our Underprice Basement on Your Shopping Tour
EXCLUSIVE VALUES ARE ALWAYS FOUND IN EVERY SECTION—THESE TODAY:
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MEN'S UNION SUITS
AT 49c SUIT—Men's Union Suits, Jersey, white and ecru, mesh and fine nainsook, full assortment of sizes in each; 69c value, 49c Suit
AT 79c SUIT—2 FOR $1.50—Men's Union Suits, fine Jersey, white and ecru, Poroskit and fine white nainsook; regular $1.00 garment, at ..... 79c Suit, 2 Suits for $1.50
AT 95c SUIT—Men's Otis Jersey Union Suits, ecru, short, ankle length; regular $1.50 garment, at ..... 95c Suit
BASEMENT
Women's Ready-for-Wear Section
House Dresses
HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, American lady make, large variety of new summer style, fine percale and gingham, at $1.00
HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of very fine percale and gingham, all new styles; regular, stout and extra sizes, at $1.25
BASEMENT
This is Window Shade Week
2500 New Window Shades in white, tan, buff, light and dark green, full 36 inches wide, 6 feet long. Regular price today 45c to 49c, at ..... 35c Each
75c Quality Best Oil Opaque Shades, in all colors, full 36 inches wide and 6 feet long, at ..... 60c Each
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FALKENBURG WON GAME FOR ATHLETICS

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Philadelphia evened up the series with Cleveland, winning yesterday, 3 to 1, it being Falkenburg's first victor yfor the Athletics. In addition to keeping the Cleveland hits scattered, he drove in the winning run with a two-base hit in the seventh inning. Morton had been invincible up to the seventh when the Athletics bunched three of their hits off him.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 8 0
Cleveland .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 1

PHILADELPHIA IN LEAD BY DEFEATING CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago yesterday, 8 to 6, thereby making a clean sweep of the series of four games and taking first place in the race from the New York club. Victory was secured yesterday by hitting the deliveries of Seaton and Aldridge hard in the fourth inning, five hits, three bases on balls and an error by Williams netting six runs. The visitors hit Lavender hard but Oeschger held them in check after the fifth inning. The score:

Philadelphia 1 0 0 6 0 1 0 0 *—8 8 2
Chicago .... 1 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0—6 9 3

Lavender, Oeschger and Killifer; Seaton, Aldridge, Hendrix and Elliott, Wilson.

Pittsburg 2, New York 0

NEW YORK, May 23.—Pittsburg broke even with New York in the four-game series by winning yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. It was the first shutout suffered by New York this season. Miller held the Giants to four hits and struck out seven. The score:

Pittsburg .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 1
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2

Miller and Fischer; Anderson, Smith, Benton and Rariden, McCarty.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1

BROOKLYN, May 23.—Cutshaw's home run in the seventh with Stengel on first won the final game for Brooklyn yesterday, 3 to 1. St. Louis won only one game of the four-game series.

Coombs pitched brilliant ball after the second inning not a visiting player getting past first base in the last seven innings. Two hits and a sacrifice fly in the second saved St. Louis from a shutout. The score:

Brooklyn .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—3 8 0
St. Louis .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1

Coombs and O. Miller; Horstman, Watson and Gonzales.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.
Other games postponed—Rain or cold.

National League
Cincinnati-Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
Pittsburg 2, New York 0.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.

JOHNSON SAYS MAYS DID NOT USE BEAN BALL

CHICAGO, May 23—"If an American League manager orders his pitchers to hurl the 'bean ball' I'll fine him and suspend him for 30 days. He deserves a jail sentence," said Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today.

"Isn't is generally believed in the American league, at least by players, that Carl Mays of the Boston club resorts repeatedly to the bean ball?" was asked.

"There is no proof that Mays is using the bean ball," replied President Johnson. "I heard reports to that effect and took it up with President Frazee. The head of the Boston club assures me that Mays is not using the bean ball and there has been no direct proof against this pitcher. The report arose over a personal quarrel between players in a hot ball game. That is how the yarn that Mays was using the delivery was spread in baseball circles.

"If I had proof that Mays or any other pitcher in the league was using the bean ball, I'd expel him from the league."

The instance of Felsch being given his base Sunday at the White Sox Park was cited.

"Felsch was given his base because Mays was accused of using the bean ball," explained President Johnson. "He was allowed to go to first because the ball hit him. Many thought Felsch had been permitted to take his base to penalize the pitcher for using the bean ball, but that is not my understanding."

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	18	10	64.3
New York	17	10	63.0
Chicago	22	13	62.9
Cleveland	18	17	51.4
St. Louis	15	18	45.5
Washington	13	17	43.3
Detroit	11	18	37.9
Philadelphia	9	20	31.0

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	9	66.7
New York	16	9	64.0
Chicago	22	13	62.9
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	14	19	42.4
Brooklyn	10	15	40.0
Boston	9	15	37.5
Pittsburg	11	21	34.4

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

National League
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

COWS AS ROAMERS

Unless persons who have been allowing their cows to roam at leisure in Pawtucketville keep them on enclosed land the pound keeper will gather the bovines in and the owners will have to pay for the expense of getting them out of the pound. Many complaints have been received at the police station of late of cows straying around, especially in the vicinity of the school in upper Moody street. Residents, who have planted gardens, claim that the cows roam all over their little farms and have done considerable damage.

PRES. WILSON AGAINST CALLING OFF ATHLETICS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Wholesale abandonment of college and school athletic sports during the war is not advisable, President Wilson believes, not because of their value to divert the American people, but because they contribute to national defense. In a letter to Lawrence Perry of the New York Evening Post, made public today the president said:

"I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression; but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men, must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now of military age and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of our young men."

SHIPS IMMUNE FROM DANGER OF U-BOATS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Hudson Maxim announced yesterday that he had invented and perfected a device which will make ships immune from the dangers of the submarine. He said that torpedoes, when fired at close range even, and striking their targets, would explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

"The invention is practical for every type of vessel," he said. "It can be applied within a few months at comparatively cheap price to the hulls of ships already constructed. The only change necessary in vessels being built will be a slight enlargement in their beam. My device is of solid material and encircles the entire hull of the ship from the bow to the stern. It in no sense or manner resembles a screen or net."

EDWARD SHARWOOD DEAD

Was Secretary of the Maritime Exchange for Forty Years—Widely Known in Shipping Circles

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Edward Sharwood, for 40 years secretary of the Maritime Exchange and widely known in shipping circles, died at Bryn Mawr today. He was 68 years old.

Virtually every sea captain who came to this port was acquainted with Mr. Sharwood.

PREMIER RIBOT DEFENDS ARMY ON AISNE

PARIS, May 23.—Parliament was reopened yesterday and the expected interpellations regarding the conduct of the war were presented in the chamber. Addressing the deputies in regard to the interpellations, Premier Ribot said:

"Concerning the interpellations on the last offensive, it may be said there were some excessive hoyes and some errors of execution, but the results obtained should be neither exaggerated nor belittled. Never have our soldiers proved more admirable.

"The government has thought some changes should be made, and it has made them. It has reorganized the high command so as to relieve it of everything not concerned with military operations. The minister of war now works in co-operation with the military committee of the chamber. I ask postponement of the discussion on this point until the work of bringing about this co-operation has been concluded.

"In reference to submarine warfare, I recognize that, while the tonnage loss has diminished, we must seek more energetic and decisive means of dealing with submarines. We will consider that situation further on Friday.

"As to the food supply, we are ready to discuss it as soon as possible, believing that the country has not been sufficiently informed."

The government submitted estimates for the third quarter of the year, the general budget totaling 9,843,000,000 francs and the supplementary budget totaling 1,032,000,000 francs.

The general budget shows an increase of 218,000,000 francs over the second quarter of the year, but is slightly below what was expected.

The chamber fixed May 31 for the submarine debate and June 1 for the discussion of France's military policy and the question of French delegates attending the socialist conference at Stockholm.

Interpellations on the purpose of the war and the effect of the entrance of the United States and the Russian revolution were postponed. Discussion of the food situation went over until Thursday.

Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, yesterday presented to President Poincare, a decree which was issued today, requiring all persons who possess more than one ton of coal to make reports to the authorities before June 29. All coal stocks not reported will be subject to requisition. The purpose is to prevent the laying in of large stocks for the winter to the detriment of those who are unable to buy in advance.

ELDORA CAMP DANCE

The members of the Eldora camp met at the camp at Nuttings pond last evening to make final arrangements for their dance, which is to be held Thursday evening, May 24. The following were selected as officers for the dance: Fred Mulvey, general manager; John Laffey, assistant general manager; John Moriarty, floor director; William Muldoon, assistant floor director; chief aids, Edward Brady, James Gill, William Keenan and Bart Sheridan. William Scanlon was chosen treasurer.

The dance is to be held in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, and all indications point to a record crowd.

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MAY DETAIN INTERNED GERMANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 23.—If an island of sufficient size can be obtained in Boston harbor, all enemy seamen detained by the government from seized German ships in American ports will be interned here.

This was learned upon the return from Washington of Immigration Commissioner Skeffington yesterday. He brought back word that Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner general of immigration, and Frank Berkshire, chief inspector at El Paso, Tex., will come to Boston in a few days to look over the Gallups Island internment camp, when the matter will be decided.

There is plenty of room at Gallups Island for the German sailors now being kept there, but whether there is enough room for the 2000 who may come is said to be very doubtful.

At any rate, the government has already decided to move here 200 of the Germans who are now being held at Ellis Island, owing to the crowded condition there. The shift will be made next week.

Eldora Campers, No. Billerica, Thurs.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINNERAL—The funeral of John J. Finneral will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 53 Floyd street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary U. Lawrence will take place on Friday morning from her home, Walnut street, North Billerica. At St. Andrew's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetedy. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

THORNTON—Henry Thornton, aged 62 years, died May 22nd, at his home, 306 High street. He leaves a wife, Luck E., and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dancause, also a granddaughter and four sisters in England. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

BENNETT—Orrendo L. Bennett, a resident of Gardner, died May 21 at the Tewksbury state infirmary at the age of 61 years. He leaves several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Mary U. Lawrence, a well known resident of North Billerica, died this morning after a brief illness, aged 31 years, at her home in Walnut street. She leaves her husband, John E.; four children, Arthur, Mary, Bernice and John Jr.; two brothers, Arthur and Albert Risley; two sisters, Mrs. M. Arnold of Concord, N. H., and Miss Lottie Risley of North Billerica.

FINNERAL—John J. Finneral, a well known and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish, died May 21 at his home, 53 Floyd street, at the age of 39 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mary K., five daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Helen, Frances and Cathleen; four sons, Thomas H., John A., Gilbert and Paul; and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bradford Bowen of Quincy. He was a member of Lowell aerie, 223, F.O.E., and the Leather Workers' union.

WALSH—Edward S. Walsh, aged 28 years, of 230 Fayette street, this city, died in Boston last night. He is survived by a wife, Helen, one brother, James, and two sisters, Miss Vera Walsh and Mrs. Frank O'Brien. The body was brought to this city by Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERALS

STURTEVANT—The funeral services of John F. Sturtevant were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 19 Robbins street. Rev. A. C. Skinner, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Misses Myrtle and Mildred Rugg sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "No Night There." The bearers were Messrs. A. L. Sturtevant, Earl N. M. Sturtevant, John Perry, Elmer E. Fitch, Hendrick A. Currier and John Whitmore. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Skinner. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William M. Saunders.

TRUDEL—Funeral services of Miss Doris Trudel took place yesterday in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, where solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Charles and William Berard, Alfred Nadeau, Hercule Boutin, Leo and Horace Trudel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Fr. Barette recited the committal prayers. Undertaker Bilodeau had charge of funeral arrangements.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasie Daigle took place yesterday from the home in Broadway, Dracut. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis' church by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The bearers were Aime, Joseph, Isaie and Moise Daigle, sons of deceased; Telesphore Hamel and William Bechard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

SAVARD—The funeral of Jean B. Savard took place yesterday morning from the home, 717 Middlesex st. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were A. Aubertin, W. Parthenais, T. Lemire, H. Mayrand, O. Nadeau and H. Paris. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Father" from Mr. and Mrs. John B. Savard and Mr. and Mrs. William Garney and family, and tributes from L. T. Bechard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savard and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gervais and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montford, Charles Morse and Fred Dufault. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Garney, the latter a daughter of deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DUMAIS—The funeral of Mrs. Norbert Dumais took place yesterday morning from the home, 205 Cheever street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Moise Dumais, Sr., Clement Dumais, Sr., Moise Dumais, Jr., Clement Dumais, Jr., Israel Rondeau and Pierre Archambault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

JODOIN—The funeral of George Jodoin took place yesterday morning from the home, 128 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur F. Joseph H. Jodoin, William Fadden, Emile Bordeleau, Frank Surprenant and Adelard Gilman. Local 55, B.I.L., was represented by A. Demers, J. Marchand, J. A. Paquin and J. J. Quirk. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

KNIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Della Lombarg Knight took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bichard. The bearers were Frank Root, Frank Conroid, Daniel O'Connell and George Gray. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGann, O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MURRAY—The funeral of Thomas F. Murray took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. There were several beautiful floral offerings and among them were a large pillow from the family and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Daniel C. Donovan, Mrs. William H. Whitston, Bridget J. Murray, Mary Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, Mary F. Kelley, Mrs. Ann O'Connor and family, Catherine Kneafsey and several others. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel C. Donovan, William H. Whitston, Andrew Murray and John Flynn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CANE—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cane took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mahoney, 7 Wilson street, North Billerica. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 8.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. David Murphy. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from the Mahoney family, and pieces from Mrs. E. Hurley, Mrs. Frank McNulty, the O'Neil family, Mrs. J. Shanley and Miss Anna McCusker. The bearers were Mr. Frank Cane, Mr. Henry Mahoney, Mr. Frank McNulty and Mr. Frank Mahoney. The body was taken to Saxonville for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

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Beginning today tracks will be torn up at Dowling's on the Lowell-Lawrence line and passengers on the electrics will be requested to change cars.

John F. Donohoe, formerly manager of the local station of the Gulf Refining Co., has entered the employ of the A. J. Cummiskey Motor Car Co., inc., as salesman.

The Centralville Methodist church will give a reception to Rev. W. F. Whitney, the new pastor, his wife and family in the vestry on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Grand Army veterans of the city will attend the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre on Thursday evening of the present week, by special invitation of Manager E. E. Pickett.

Manuel Souza, a middle aged man who has been in this country but two weeks, was knocked down and run over by a motorcycle in Gorham street last night by a man who gave his name as John H. Brown. Souza escaped with a few bruises.

T. C. Lee held the insurance on the building and contents numbered 7 July street, owned by Thomas Dorsey, and damaged by fire last night; also on the buildings numbered 145-147 Liberty st. owned by Esrel Greenburg and damaged by fire yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association will be held in high school hall at 7.45 o'clock on the evening of Thursday of this week. Principal Cyrus W. Irish will give a short talk on the plans for the new high school, and the lecture will be open to graduates of the school or others interested.

Members of Local 280 of the Street Railway Men's union are very enthusiastic over the purchase of Liberty bonds as a result of talks given yesterday at headquarters by Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Liberty loan committee. Mr. Marden explained the necessity of the bond issue and urged the men to invest. As a result many of the members signified their intention of purchasing bonds.

The Lowell Liberty loan committee, at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimously to invite John H. Murphy, treasurer of the Lowell Morris Plan company, to act as secretary of the committee. In his capacity of secretary of the board of trade until recently and in his subsequent capacity as connected with the financial interests of the city, it was felt that Mr. Murphy could aid the committee greatly in accomplishing a comprehensive canvass of the people of the city.

Philip S. Marden addressed the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon on "The Newspaper of the Past, Present and the Future," or "The Newspaper of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. He said that there are 60,000 newspapers published in the world; of these, 25,000 are published in the United States and Canada. He also stated that the Pekin Gazette is the oldest paper published. He gave a detailed account of the setting up of type in the past and at the present day, showing the vast amount of time and labor saved by the use of modern machinery. He explained the methods of getting "quick news." A social hour, with refreshments, followed, Mrs. Walter Parker poured, assisted by the ladies of the chapter.

HEARINGS ON REQUEST FOR ADVANCE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Hearings on the railroad's petition for a 15 per cent. advance in freight rates were resumed today by the interstate commerce commission with an exhaustive program under which shippers, state railroad and public utility commissions and others will be permitted to state their views. Hearings will last three weeks and decision, it is expected will be rendered prior to July 1, the date upon which the roads have asked for authorization of the proposed increase.

FRANCE'S PEACE AIMS

Premier Ribot's Speech Has Calmed and Reassured Public Opinion—Confidence in Government

PARIS, May 23.—Premier Ribot's speech before the chamber of deputies yesterday has cleared the murky political atmosphere and calmed and reassured public opinion. The immediate effect of his speech has been a demonstration of confidence in the government by the country, such as has been lacking for some time past.

The premier's statement that the public had a right to know and should know everything that could safely be communicated has given widespread satisfaction. His lucid exposition of the foreign situation and of France's peace aims has also been warmly welcomed.

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GERMANY'S AIMS IN THE WAR

German plans for world domination are now more clearly defined than at any other time since the beginning of the war. Failing to capture France and unable to hold what she has captured, Germany seems willing to yield the territory she has overrun there. She is willing to make peace on the basis of no annexation and no indemnity, provided she gets control of the territory extending from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. She wants control of the Dardanelles and the territory southward to the Gulf of Persia. Thus she would be in a position to dominate the world, to maintain her military power and to make future wars in pursuance of her spirit of conquest. This plan is but the outcome of German designs of many years ago as evidenced in the construction of the Berlin-Bagdad railroad. It will be remembered that the original triple alliance was made up of Russia, Germany and Austria. Germany's territorial designs as indicated in the construction of the railroad mentioned convinced the Czar that he had reached the parting of the ways, that the triple alliance was but serving the purpose of Germany. Russia then withdrew and Italy was taken in; but she, too, got out when Germany and Austria started the present war.

It is not surprising that Chancellor von Hollweg declined to tell the Reichstag what Germany's aims are in continuing the war while the people are clamoring for peace. The new empire is to include Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and all the Asiatic possessions of Turkey. There could be no arrangement of territory that would be more productive of war and international strife. If this be Germany's dream of world empire, she can rely that the Allies will fight on until it be made impossible of realization. What is remarkable in it is that the empire of Austria-Hungary becomes subject to Germany. What object can Emperor Charles have in thus fighting for Germany if the plan is to make his dominions a mere province of the new German empire? The same may be said of Bulgaria and Turkey. Thus the Teutonic powers would form a federation of states to fight all the rest of the world.

German generals are commanding or training the armies of all the Central Powers and were the new German empire to extend to the Indian ocean, Germany would soon be planning the capture of India or of China in order to train their teeming population in the art of war and thus conquer the rest of the world.

In the light of these revelations, it may be more dificult than at first supposed to win the war and establish world peace with liberty for the small nationalities.

Had not the Entente made an almost fatal blunder when Rumania entered the war, Germany would now have no ground on which to base the hope of founding a new empire that would sweep Europe and Asia from the Baltic to the Indian ocean. The Allies had then an opportunity to cut the German line of communication with Turkey by a campaign from Saloniki on the west to Rumania on the east. By co-operation a Russian army might have met the British from the Balkans and thus severed the main German artery. But through lack of co-operation the chance was lost and hence Germany is still using the railroad to Constantinople and beyond, still planning for domination of the world through a new empire to be made up of the most incongruous elements the world affords.

FIGHTING THE SUBMARINES

Two members of parliament on Monday announced with apparent delight that a way had been found to beat the submarines. They gave no intimation of what it was, but said it was having most satisfactory results. Surely, with such announcements on this side the ocean and also on the other, where the British plan is in operation, the days of the submarine are numbered.

It is noticeable that the German submarines are now firing their torpedoes without coming to the surface. They use hydraphones which indicate the direction and proximity of sound in the water. With the aid of these instruments, the submarines are able to send torpedoes with sufficient accuracy at a passing vessel to ensure a strike. Thus they sink a vessel without seeing it.

The proposition of a company incorporated in Maine to manufacture large submarines for merchant service is not the scheme recently announced by the government. This remedy is too slow. The menace of the German submarines must be met by aggressive not evasive methods. Such vessels might serve a useful purpose in underwater operations but nothing more. It is said the German submarine has but one eye and that it is blind under water. It has ears, however, as is evidenced by its reliance on the hydraphone. The American merchant submarine will have both eyes and ears under water and will thus have an advantage over the other types of submersibler. This feature, in addition to the government scheme which is held in secret, should be sufficient to put the German "subs" out of action.

THE COAL SITUATION

The committee on coal production under the council of National Defense has addressed an appeal to the coal operators stating conditions and pointing out certain remedies for the difficulty of getting coal in some parts of the country. The gist of the appeal is for better co-operation between mine-worker and operator, and between producer and consumer. The co-operation of the eastern semi-bituminous coal districts in agreeing to furnish the United States navy with next year's supply of coal at satisfactory rates is appreciated but the situation throughout the country has not yet undergone much change. The committee on coal production had better keep on until the improvement becomes noticeable. The Federal Trade Commission is now looking into the coal question with a view to general relief.

The experience of the city of Lowell in its vain effort to purchase coal at wholesale prices in Boston indicates either that there is a scarcity that should not exist or else that the wholesalers are careful to let the retailer have whatever advantage there may be in handling the city's supply of coal.

WHAT RAILROADS NEED

It seems to be generally agreed, at least among the railroads, that higher rates and unified federal regulation will solve the railroad problems of the hour. There is no doubt that the railroads have had to suffer a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience as a result of the varied legislation of the states. Each state had its special laws dealing with railroads. Thus the railroads were harassed by 48 task masters in addition to the central authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Federal control of railroads doing an interstate business or connecting with lines doing such business will help the railroads just as the Federal Reserve banking system helped the country and prevented panics. This change should be made at once. The question of state rights may be brought up, but in order to have the railroads free to render their best service, they should be under direct control of the federal government. It would then be much easier to regulate rates and to see that the railroads did their full duty to the country.

SAVING DAYLIGHT

In order to meet the exigencies of war, the agitation for utilizing all the resources of daylight is starting up again. There is no denying the fact that much can be gained from this putting the clock ahead so as to get people out of bed and to work an hour earlier every day. It would teach the value of early rising and it would save lighting bills if properly observed. The trouble is, to get the night-owls to retire at a respectable hour.

Daylight is precious, and it is never so much so or so deliciously healthful as in the early morning while most of us are asleep.

HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN

In view of the decision of the city solicitor declaring that the high school commission has not been legally chosen, it seems there is no course open now but submission of the case to the courts for final decision. That will require some months. Inasmuch as the commission is not doing much in the line of advancing the work, a little delay will not matter much. It would probably serve the best interests of the city to postpone further work on the school until after the war or until the cost of labor and material shall have fallen to a normal figure.

We notice that Anthony Arnoux, the military correspondent of the Boston Journal, who has been seeing things largely through German glasses, makes ten counties in Ulster, Ireland, instead of nine. He rates the borough city of Belfast as a county. It occupies part of the two counties of Antrim and Down.

New Bedford mill operatives working around dangerous machines wear overalls. It is a good idea. There are certain machines on which no guard can be placed to prevent them catching the clothing of female operatives. The overalls will save the operatives from serious accidents.

Some weeks ago the British devised a mode of enveloping a ship in a cloud of smoke to hide it from the submarines. Now the Germans are using the smoke cloud behind which to hide, but the British shells reach them just the same.

The coming crop of wheat in this country is estimated at 79.8 per cent of the average for the last five years. There seems to be a similar falling off on the average in the southern hemisphere.

There should be some method of using oil for fuel where coal is too expensive as it seems to be at present.

Col. Roosevelt has disbanded his army by tearing up the paper upon which some names were written.

Seen and Heard

There never was a restaurant orchestra so bad that it didn't down a lot of conversation that was worse.

One way of "doing your bit" is by being willing to assist your neighbor with advice or the use of tools, when he begins to plant his garden.

"It's an ill wind, etc." The hardware dealers who sell garden tools and seeds are enjoying one of the most prosperous seasons on record.

The man or boy, who will deliberately steal another man's seeds after the latter has planted them, is eligible to become president of the "Meanest Man's club."

Along with the valuable exercise and financial advantages gained by having a home garden, people are afforded an opportunity to become better acquainted with their neighbors.

The Detective's Assignment

Detective Dennis Mahoney of the Fourth branch detective bureau in New York City was assigned as bodyguard for Billy Sunday. He was standing outside the Tabernacle after escorting Mr. Sunday there when a policeman in uniform accosted him.

"What are y' doing, 'Den'?" asked the policeman.

"Temporary assignment," answered the detective. "Until next Saturday I'm Mr. Sunday's man Friday."

Was Filming "Fall of Man"

Poised in an emotional motion picture story's rehearsal by artificial moonlight at a Hollywood (Cal.) film camp excavation Charles Forbes, movie tragedian, weighing nearly 300 pounds, felt the ground slipping from him on an improvised embankment, and turned backward to avoid a fall. In making the turn he collapsed and fell headlong to the bottom, where he alighted upon his head. He was able to leave the receiving hospital the next day. The tragedian was practicing for a new drama to be called "The Fall of Man."

An Arizona City of Distance

Mesa, Ariz., streets are 80 feet wide and every block comprises ten acres. A residence building site there averages about an acre. When you ask an address in Mesa and the obliging inhabitant directs you to walk six blocks, it doesn't sound far, but you realize the distance before you arrive. Mesa was laid out by Mormons who favored unusually wide streets for attractiveness and who made the tenacre blocks in order that every family might be more or less sustaining in time of Indian raids when the family garden was the only source of food.—El Paso Herald.

Now It's All Settled

Those familiar with legal life in New York City have long known that Horace Foster, secretary to Mr. Swann, district-attorney, can always settle all matters of question. One of the first requirements of his position is that he knows everything, and it is generally admitted Mr. Foster does.

The newspapermen in the criminal courts building were involved in a discussion of the war outlook in general, in the course of which it was regretted that so many horses had already been shipped to the allies that there might be a dearth of suitable mounts for American cavalry forces.

Mr. Foster in passing heard little and explained all. He proceeded rapidly, leaving only the explanation and a slight cloud of dust.

"It will probably be possible," he said, "to mount the conscripted cavalry on draft horses."

Take a Look at Yourself

Take a look at yourself—not a slant
at your phiz
When you gaze at yourself in the
glass,
But a squint at the chap that inside of
you is;
Let a little bit out of the gas.
Take a look at yourself, at the fellow
you are,
Not the fellow that people suppose
Inside of the coat and behind the cigar,
But the fellow that nobody knows.

Take a look at yourself as you stall
at the desk,
Or you rattle around on the road,
When there's no one to hark to the
tale picturesque—
How it's you that must carry the
load.
Some people may think you're a wonderful one,
From the way that you sorrow and
sob;
But, if you were the boss of the business, my son,
Would you offer yourself a job?

Take a look at yourself, not the coat
or the tie,
Or the wit that you got at a show.
Not the presents you send nor the
tickets you buy,
But the fellow inside that you know.
You smoke like a stove, like a pirate
you swear,
And you take an occasional drink;
If you were the girl (answer now on
the square)
Would you marry yourself, do you
think?

—Douglas Malloch in American Lumberman.

Victim of New Game

Morton Bamberger of Red Bank, N. J., knows something now that he didn't know a few days ago. He knows that ordinarily when New York City policemen arrest a speeding automobilist they serve the offender with a summons instead of haling him immediately to court, and he also knows that New York City magistrates do not hold court in barns. If he had known all that last week he would now have $48.36 which a bogus judge got out of him for speeding. Mr. Bamberger appeared at the Queensborough branch detective bureau in Jamaica and told the detectives all about it. He said that one day last week while driving along the Jericho turnpike in Queens village he was stopped by a motorcyclist and informed that he was under arrest. Then the cyclist took Mr. Bamberger to a barn half a mile or so away, where the "judge" sat in the hay loft behind a desk, flanked by an imposing array of lawbooks and looking very judicial indeed behind his whiskers. Mr. Bamberger was solemnly arraigned, the cyclist "policeman" testified and the victim paid $45 fine and $3.36 costs. He was then allowed to leave.

THE CAUSE OF GOUT, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, RHEUMATISM

(By VALENTINE M. PIERCE, M.D.)

According to the consensus of opinion of most medical men and scientists, such as Garrod, Minkowski, Hans, Vogt and Reach, the cause of gout is due to an accumulation of uric acid in the blood. The same effect happens in rheumatism, and preceding the stage known as Bright's disease an auto-intoxication process has been going on, the liver and kidneys could not do the work and the individual suffers the consequences. High living, the eating of meat more than once a day, overeating, frequent chilling of the body—all may contribute to the poisoning.

In such cases the very best treatment is to prevent or remove the cause. Diet and exercise if possible; drink plentifully of water—a pint of hot water with a piece of lemon squeezed into it morning and night, and take before meals a tablet of Anuric (double strength). This Anuric can be obtained at almost all drug stores and it drives the uric acid out of the system by stimulating the kidneys to better action. Thus many cases of gout, of rheumatism or Bright's disease may be prevented or cured by taking this simple remedy in time, and in the painful and serious cases of rheumatism and gout it invariably relieves and often cures the worst cases.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric. I have found in practice that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

They Do Say

That yesterday was no day for straw hats.

That there is yet time to worry about the coal bin.

That the United States has put the "all" in allies.

That the top overcoat felt very "comfy" yesterday.

That it was very cheerful around the fireplace last night.

That many a man with a red nose has blue blood in his veins.

That autoists had better see that their headlights are dimmed.

That the height of fashion seems to be getting higher all the time.

That Hoot Mon says there is not much heat in the mountain ranges.

That if you can't join the Home Guard, at least join the home gardeners.

That people who marry for money are deserving of all that is coming to them.

That some will not don straw hats until they first shake the heavy underwear.

That a good many men who like to air their views have views that need airing.

That there was no opposition to the re-election of Park Commissioner Rountree.

That to wear anything but a short skirt with $16 shoes would be wicked wastefulness.

That people are now wondering whether to invest in a barrel of flour or a Liberty Loan bond.

That an increase in the price of shaves ought to cause men to economize by shaving themselves.

That the well-fed cat which lives at the police stable is getting too fat to bother the pigeons in Market street.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

KILLING INSECTS

Your bordeaux, nicotine and arsenate of lead sprays will kill fungus and insects which feed upon the plant leaves, but you should go after cutworms and slugs with poison bait, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commision, which is co-operating with this paper to encourage war garden planting.

The best poison bait is that made with paris green or powdered white arsenic. Paris green, however, now being prohibitive in price, white arsenic is the best worm poison to use this year. The formula for it is as follows:

Two pounds of wheat bran, two or three ounces of powdered white arsenic, two or three ounces of cheap syrup, one lemon or one orange chopped fine, and water enough to make a thick mush.

The bran and poison should be first mixed together. Then dilute the syrup with a little water. Pour the syrup solution over the bran and arsenic, then add the lemon or orange, and finally just enough water to make a thick mush.

Slugs and cutworms do not appear during the day, but come out at night and eat the young lettuce and cabbage plants. Slugs which are a sort of slimy worm, are also fond of ripe tomatoes, strawberries and certain other fruits. Both slugs and cutworms hide under sticks of wood and other small covering places during the day. Their feeding is done at night.

The poison bait in small quantities should be placed around beds which are attacked by these pests, and also placed in little quantities under sticks and other places where the worms may hide.

In addition to poison bait and poison sprays you may need to use dry powdered poison to combat various garden insects. Pulverized sulphur is dusted on plants full strength to kill mildew. Pyrethrum is an insect powder often dusted on plants. One ounce of pyrethrum dissolved in two gallons of water is a good spray for vegetables like cabbages and cauliflower because it is not poisonous to people.

MANY NEW GUARD UNITS ARE WANTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Organization of scores of new regiments of National Guard artillery, engineers, signal troops and cavalry will be undertaken soon to supply the tactical units necessary for the establishment of the 16 divisions of the guard provided for in the war department's plans.

In addition to these troops, immediately after the existing state soldiers have been drafted into the federal service there must be organized divisional headquarters detachments, supply, ammunition and medical trains, heavy field artillery and signal battalions, an aerial service, two cavalry divisions and many new coast artillery units and reserves.

Comparison of the organization tables for the 16 infantry divisions with the existing guard establishment shows that in the infantry, the arm of the service in which the guard is strongest, 30 regiments and six companies must be created to provide the 144 regiments of the divisional structure.

The principal shortage is in the field artillery. Each of the 16 divisions requires three full regiments of six batteries each or a total of 288 batteries. There now exists in the guard 108 batteries.

The shortage in engineers is almost as great. There will be needed 16 regiments or a total of 96 companies, whereas there now are only 30 companies.

Each division also will have an aero squadron or balloon company, making 16 air service units. New York has one squadron less one company.

The first effort of the department is to bring up to full war strength all existing units of the guard. When that has been accomplished and the force has been drafted, the next step will be to create the new units necessary to complete the 16 infantry divisions and the adjutants general of the states have been instructed that they should prepare for these new organizations without delay. New England and New York will be called upon to furnish in addition the following:

5th Division, New England states—New Hampshire, one cavalry machine gun troop; Massachusetts, one regiment and one battalion field artillery, one regiment engineers; Vermont, one squadron cavalry.

6th Division, New York—One aero squadron less one company now existing.

NASHUA MERCHANTS FINED

NASHUA, N. H. May 23—Nine of the 11 storekeepers charged with disobeying the police orders to close within certain hours Sundays paid fines of $10 each in municipal court yesterday. Counsel for the accused said the police showed discrimination. The city marshal replied that all violators could not be taken in at once.

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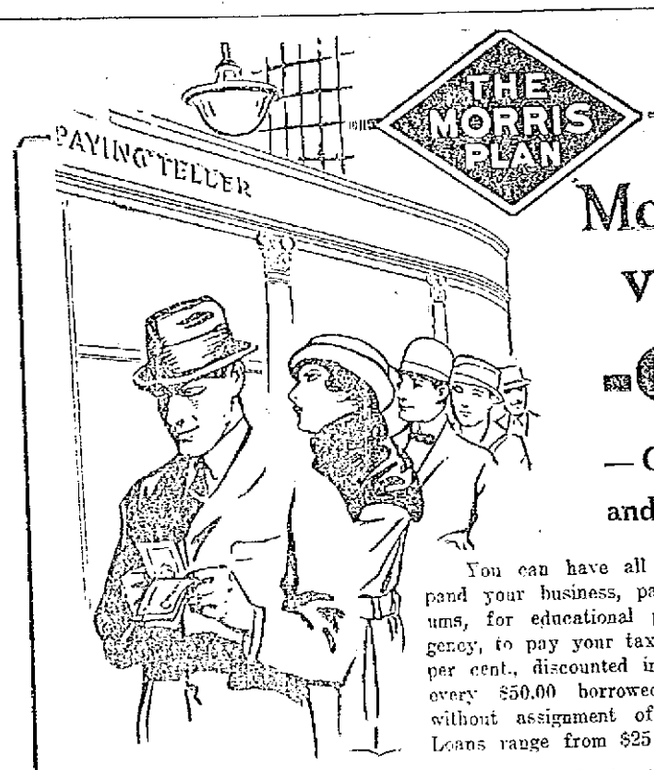

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GERMANS SEIZE THREE SWEDISH SHIPS

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 23.—Several lighthouse stations report that German submarines have captured three Swedish steamers loaded with freight for Finland. Numerous submarines apparently are patrolling the Bothnian Gulf, working in conjunction with Zeppelins, which frequently are seen at different points off the east coast of Sweden.

Traffic to Sweden by water routes recently was temporarily stopped.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 23.—Three Swedish steamers, the Lizzie, the Gosta and the Kadi, which it is assumed were captured by the Germans off the Oarikder lighthouse, have been taken to a German port, according to advices received by the Politiken from Stockholm today.

What the Government Has Done to Make Yellowstone Park More Delightful Than Ever.

The U. S. government has done a lot for Yellowstone Park in plans perfected for the present year. In the first place, automobiles have superseded the tiresome old horse-coaches, and will be universally used for transportation hereafter. Then, also by government arrangement, the hotels, camps and automobile transportation line will each be under one efficient management, which greatly increases the opportunity for perfect service.

Another accomplishment has been the final completion and development of the wonderful Cody Road through a section which all agree is more beautiful than any other part of the park—so do not forget the Cody Road in your plans for a Yellowstone tour this summer.

Let me help you arrange, look after your transportation and sleeping car reservations, and let me send you an interesting illustrated folder describing the park, with map and a lot of valuable information. No charge. Stop at the office or write.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass. Agt., C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., 264 Washington street, Boston.

$10,400 IN GOLD IN GYPSY CAMP

BOSTON, May 23.—A total of $10,400 in gold pieces and bills, with a wealth of gold buttons, trinkets, gold coin necklaces and other valuables, were seized yesterday by the Woburn police at the gypsy camp in the outskirts of that city when they visited the place to investigate a complaint that the gypsy queen had robbed Stephen Johnson, a well known gypsy of Whitman, of $9100.

Maola Mock, 35 years old, a widow with five children, all at the camp, was accused of the theft. The accuser, Johnson, a widower, with his five children is also a member of the gypsy group that for the past few days have made their temporary home in the environs of Woburn. Besides there are a few other women and men and a bevy of children.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last performance of "My Pretty Baby" will be presented by Milton Schuster's Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music this evening, a complete change of program being made tomorrow. Good sized audiences greeted the company yesterday afternoon and evening, the attendance of ladies at the matinee being very large. While there are many so-called musical comedies on the road today this is one of the few bona fide musical shows and not a burlesque show. The comedy is clean, the comedians being very careful not to indulge in any jokes of a suggestive nature that might offend ladies or children, in fact the success of this company is due in no small measure to its cleanliness of comedy. The stage settings and electrical effects are the finest seen in this city for a long time and add much to the production. The principals who appear in both comedy and numbers on the musical program acquit themselves in a creditable manner and are well supported in the musical numbers by a large chorus composed of beautiful girls, well costumed, who can sing and dance.

Milton Schuster is a comedian who is in a class by himself. He is one of the few comedians who find it unnecessary to use a makeup, everything he does is original and the manner in which he manufactures jokes and delivers them to the audience is well received. Billy House is also a dealer in comedy and makes a hit in his rendition of "Great Big Baby Smile" in which he is assisted by the chorus. Among the principal numbers in which the chorus has an opportunity to shine are "Key Ring of Life," "Nationality Dances" and "Vanity Fair." The Frisco quartet composed of Messrs. Frost, Lurgio, Murray and Weber also pleases the audience. Among the other principals who play prominent parts are Bob Robinson, Helen Scott, Edna Lurgio and Edna Paton.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week "A Prince For a Day" will be presented by this company. The scenery and costumes will be new and there will be an entire change of musical numbers. Those who wish to secure tickets in advance can do so by calling at the box office or by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A play with a moral and a great star will be shown at the evening performances at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, thus giving the public of Lowell and vicinity a final opportunity to witness this wonderful play and equally wonderful screen celebrity. It is "The Easiest Way," the play in which Miss Clara Kimball Young has starred to crowded houses on the past two days.

In the tragic end of this thoughtless butterfly actress is seen a graphic lesson which sears an indelible impression upon the minds of all who witness it. The other big feature on this program for tonight only is the clever Italian interpretation of the master of interpreters, George Beban, who is now starring in his latest play, "The Mareellini Millions." It is one of his best characterizations and one everyone should see. The Pictographs and other plays, including a comedy, will also be presented at the performances this evening.

On the new program which will begin tomorrow afternoon will be seen Kathlyn Williams and House Peters in their new five-act play, "The Highway of Hope," and Ethel Clayton in "Yankee Pluck," an interesting play, and a comedy entitled "The Cloud Puncher; also other plays.

JEWEL THEATRE

There's a corking good show at the Jewel today and tomorrow, with "The Power of Evil," a seven-act drama and a great surrounding show offered.

"The Power of Evil" shown in this picture is the symbol of an influence in the lives of three people. In that of the man, the undertow that is dragging him down is the inherited tendency toward drink. His ancestors have been swaggering roysterers, and he bids fair to follow in their footsteps. At first he yields to the swirl of the undertow that is in his veins, but finally fights and conquers it.

His wife, a pretty, shallow country girl, is dragged down by the undertow of sudden wealth and idleness, and succumbs to the vortex of society, so that at last her selfish nature conquers her heart, and her very soul is swamped in the luxury and pettiness of her life of ease.

The third who is also fighting the undertow of environment is a girl of the slums, noble at heart, and true of instinct, yet a thief.

Almost drowning, she struggles against the mighty current of circumstances that threatens to overwhelm her, at last eludes it, and in saving herself, also saves the man she loves, and the treacherous undertow is cheated of its prey.

Among the other attractions are an episode of "The Railroad Raiders" with Helen Holmes; Kingsley Benedict in another exciting installment from "The Perils of the Secret Service" and a great Fox film comedy, "His Merry Mix-up" starring Charles Conklin.

CROWN THEATRE

A play which shows how the American people of today forsake real happiness, real pleasure in their mad pursuit of wealth, is the stirring photoplay, "The Almighty Dollar," the play which will head the Crown theatre program for today and tomorrow, and which stars the popular screen artists, Frances Nelson and E. K. Lincoln.

"The Almighty Dollar," is a powerful play. It shows how money is the master and not the servant as it should be, of many countrymen. For ages men and women have sacrificed true happiness in order to gain wealth in the belief that it would bring contentment, only to wake up and find that instead of happiness it brings ruin, disaster and disgrace.

Other attractive plays will also be shown at the new Crown today and tomorrow in conjunction with the feature.

ROYAL THEATRE

Tall and slender, almost gaunt it seems, with his six feet four inches, calm and constantly at ease, it is easy to see why William Gillette has made such a success with "Sherlock Holmes." His sharp, chiseled features, his aquiline nose, photograph accurately, while his large mobile mouth and heavy eyebrows convey expression with extraordinary accuracy. His 7-act film version of his stage play has just been released by Essanay. This was his first appearance in pictures.

Even from the first Mr. Gillette was not "camera shy." His unusual poise relieves him from the usual difficulty to forget the camera which besets almost every actor in their first appearance under the calcium lights. Moreover Mr. Gillette's ease and deliberateness of manner save him from overacting, which probably is the greatest fault of the stage recruit, who waves his arms wildly and makes faces in trying to make up for the loss of words to convey expression.

The usual struggle of the director with a stage player who has depended on words is to make him act natural. Mr. Gillette was as natural as though he were actually in his private study working out some difficult criminal problem.

True, in the dramatic situations, in his hand to hand battle with the emperor of crooks, there is a tenseness of action that grips the on-looker, but under it all is the perpetual calm, reserve and clear mental cognizance of the situation, so characteristic of Sherlock Holmes as painted by A. Conan Doyle, and made into a stage character by Mr. Gillette.

This picture will be shown two days only at the Royal theatre. Other films on this program are an episode of the series of "The American Girl" with Marin Sais, the Girl from 'Frisco, a juvenile Charles Chaplin comedy and the third episode of "The Neglected Wife."

OWL THEATRE

This afternoon marked the first showing in this city of the spectacular William Fox production, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring the celebrated screen actor, William Farnum, and judging from the large crowds present, this play, from the story by Chas. Dickens, is bound to prove one of the real big sensations of the year. In this picture, Farnum is to be seen in a dual role, and so wonderfully does he portray both that they have been adjudged as his screen triumphs. The story of "A Tale of Two Cities" is one which is known to all. At some time during your life you have read the book. Now do not miss the screen version. See it, and bring the school children to see it. It is a picture which will live in your memory for many days. Full of action, of wonderful acting, portraying great historical scenes, different from the riff-raff with which the motion picture market is flooded today. "A Tale of Two Cities" is a picture which no man or woman should fail to see. Also showing on the same program is Ruth Roland in the second chapter of "The Neglected Wife," and Edith Hallor in the five-part art drama, "A Man and the Woman."

PRES. WILSON INSISTS ON CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Decision of house republicans in caucus yesterday to oppose any newspaper censorship provision in the pending espionage bill was followed by a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee reiterating that it was imperative that congress grant censorship "for the protection of the nation."

"I have been very much surprised," wrote the president, "to find several of the public prints stating that the administration had abandoned the position which it so distinctly took, and still holds, that authority to exercise censorship over the press to the extent that censorship is embodied in the recent action of the house of representatives is absolutely necessary to the public safety. It, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the nation.

"I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part highly dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that powers of this sort should be granted."

The house espionage bill carried a censorship provision, but the one by the senate did not, and this was one of the differences which sent the measure to conference, where it has been discussed for more than a week without an agreement.

The president's letter caused some surprise, because many members of congress and some administration leaders had understood for several days that no further attempt was to be made at present to put through any such provision. Sentiment in the senate is strong against censorship, and unless the conferees agree upon a very mild form it probably will not be accepted there.

Representative Webb announced upon receipt of the president's letter that he would wage a determined fight in behalf of the censorship amendment written into the bill in the house by a narrow margin just before it was sent to conference.

Fight Begins

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson's renewed plea for inclusion of a newspaper censorship section in the espionage bill, now in conference, developed a marked difference of attitude between house democrats and republicans today. Democratic leaders started a fight for the censorship amendment and republicans seemed determined to stand by their caucus decision yesterday to oppose it. Senate sentiment is strongly against the provision.

EQUAL TO SEPARATE PEACE

French Minister Tells Russians Their Inaction Is Costing Allies Thousands of Lives

PETROGRAD, via London, May 23.—Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions, addressing a delegation of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates of Moscow, said thousands of French and British soldiers were perishing while awaiting Russia's co-operation in the war.

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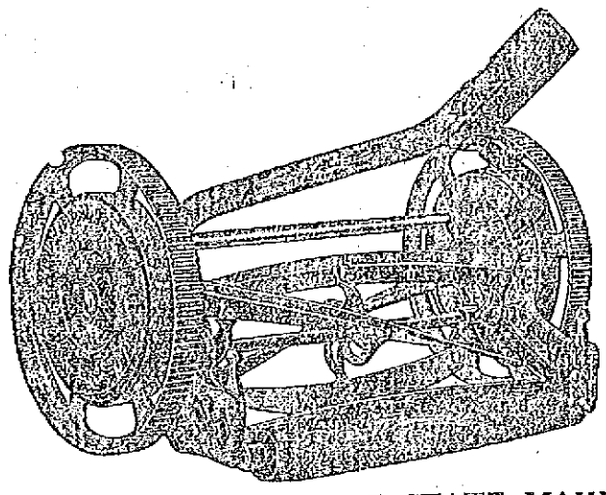

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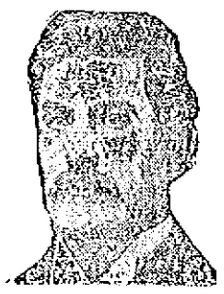

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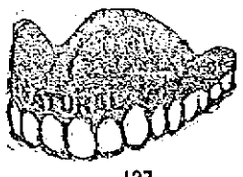

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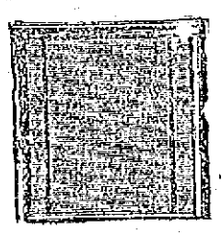

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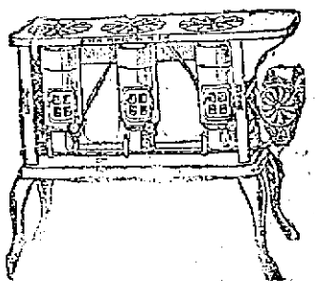

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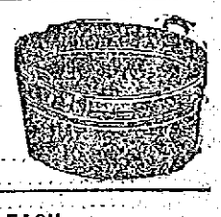

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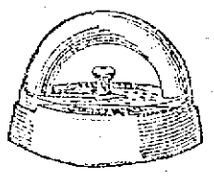

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Motoring Editor, The Sun—The carburetor on our Reo car leaks and has been doing so for a day or two. What causes this and what is the remedy? Had the car at a garage yesterday and they took the carburetor all apart, but failed to locate the trouble. It was still leaking this morning. Please answer. E. D. B.

Ans. The float may be heavy or the valve need grinding. If inconvenient to tighten the float it can be adjusted temporarily. Try the valve with the tongue. If it leaks air it must be ground, using rouge, powder and oil. A piece of dirt in the valve is the only other cause; and that probably does not apply to your case.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Remy Magneto. My spark lever is only effective when advanced about one-fourth of its distance, and that point seems to be the only place the engine works good. And then when the car runs at 25 miles an hour it seems to be laboring hard. It doesn't seem to have the power it should have. Thanking you. L. H.

Ans. There may be a short circuit on the wires going to circuit breaker, so that as the wires are bent a certain amount they touch but separate as they are moved farther. Remove cable at breaker box and test by running current through them. The trouble may be due to the breaker box being loose or the breaker gap out of adjustment. Attention to these details should remove the trouble.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I would greatly appreciate an answer to the following through your "problems column." I have Atwater Kent ignition on my car, and after every 300-400 miles the contract points pit up, so as to make the car very hard to start and motor misses badly at low speed. Does not seem to affect the engine at high speed. As soon as points are filed down engine runs evenly again at slow speeds. What can cause this? Points have been adjusted and replaced by the manufacturer, and yet do the same thing. J. K. R.

Ans. Pitting at the contact points is usually caused by punctured condenser. There may be a slight leak or break which does not allow condenser to act to its full capacity. Would advise that you have it tested at a service station. Substituting a new coil, known to be perfect, for a week will locate the trouble if in the condenser.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Chevrolet, late 1915 model, and find after just having engine overhauled and radiator flushed out, it still heats very much in a short time. Please give me remedy and oblige.

Ans. Flushing a radiator and cooling system does not remove the scale and slime left there by the water. Take two pounds of washing soda, dissolve with hot water and pour into radiator through strainer as it dissolves. When this is done run the car as usual and then drain cooling system. Then fill with fresh water. If the engine has just been overhauled the pump is probably in good condition. This will be shown by heat descending in radiator. If bottom is cool while top is hot the pump has failed.

Motoring Editor, The Sun.—I have a Ford car. There is a knock in the motor which develops slightly as the spark is advanced, but principally as the throttle is opened. What do you suppose causes the knock? The connecting rod bearing being worn or the piston pin bushings being cut out? Also would you advise any way to locate the cylinder in which this knock occurs. C. K. R.

Ans. There is no way to determine whether the knock is at one end of the connecting rod or the other except by inspection. In motors several years old it may be caused by "piston slap," due to worn pistons and cylinders. The only remedy for this is to regrind cylinders and get larger pistons and rings. It is difficult to locate the cylinder at fault, especially in a block motor, but it is sometimes accomplished by using a long stud rod or piece of dowelling and touching it to the different cylinders while holding the ear close against the other end. The cylinder at fault will give the loudest noise.

HELPFUL HINTS

It seldom occurs to a man that he ought to strain the lubricating oil, but this should be done, nevertheless. Most people rely on the strainer in the funnel, and many give it no thought at all. But foreign matter carried into the pump may clog or cause it to fail, besides clogging the strainer in the pump.

If a gasoline pipe leaks where it is threaded the leak may be stopped by rubbing a piece of soft soap on the threads, as soap is not soluble in gasoline. When packing the stuffing box on the water pump we work some cup grease into the packing. So use soap against gasoline and grease against hot water. Don't reverse them.

Do not neglect to inspect valve clearance at least once a month. If valve lifters are out of adjustment power is being lost without its being noticed. Wait till motor cools, and adjust them to one-sixty-fourth of an inch. If they are too wide open they become noisy; if too far closed the motor loses compression. In both cases there is a serious loss of power.

When any part gets rusty put kerosene on it, but let it stand awhile and then wipe off. Kerosene is useful in removing rust, but it will also cause rust. After removing kerosene put oil on parts or wipe with oily rag. Crude oil is also very good to remove rust.

After you have ruined a few spark plugs by removing them with a monkey wrench you will get a socket wrench that just fits around the plug and protects the core from accident. It costs only a few cents, and will pay for itself after it has been used a few times.

SPEEDWAY RECORDS

Barney Oldfield to Take an Active Part in the Big Auto Races This Year —Will Pilot New Type of Car

New speedway records now depend as much upon the efficiency of tire makers as on the automobile manufacturer, according to Barney Oldfield, veteran race driver and holder of many records. Speedway racing has reached a point where improved resilience, endurance and balance in tires are necessary for increased speed, so Oldfield says.

During the past five years, Oldfield has taken part in very few contest events, devoting his efforts to time trials and exhibition driving. This year, however, he intends to take an active part in all the big auto races. He is working out daily on the big speedway at Cincinnati in preparation for the Decoration day contest in that city.

The veteran driver will pilot a new type of racing car this year. Its construction is a radical departure from all previous models and is expected to create a sensation when it appears. The design is a pet idea of Oldfield and he is of the belief that it will revolutionize the racing game.

The new racer has a completely enclosed body, built like an egg shell. Oldfield and his mechanician will be completely protected from injury by track accidents, while the shape of the body will give the minimum of wind resistance, which is one of the greatest causes of power loss in racing.

The new car is built of aluminum throughout, its roof being trussed and all joints reinforced by oxide welding. The engine was built especially for the car, which is exceptionally light when compared with the weight of other racing machines. With his equipment and his new machine, Oldfield expects to lower several world's records during 1917.

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ENLARGING MANHOLE

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. is enlarging the manhole in front of the building in Market street in order to allow the installation of four additional conduits and also to make the subterranean opening large enough to allow a number of cable men to work on the cables at the same time if necessary. The brick and cement work on this job must be done with great care for the seeping of water into the manhole or conduits would greatly interfere with the electrical system feed through these conduits.

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Germans Have Resumed the Deportations of Belgians—Three Thousand Sent Away This Month

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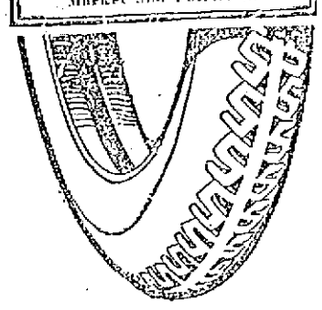

MUST MAKE CHANGES IN REGISTRATION CARDS

Yesterday afternoon Mayor James E. O'Donnell attended a conference which was held at the state house in Boston at the request of Gov. McCall. Most of the mayors of the cities of the commonwealth were present and listened attentively to the explanation of the rules and regulations issued by the United States government in relation to the registration to be held June 5 under the new conscription law, given by Charles P. Getteny, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts.

It was agreed at the conference that to carry out the work of enrollment in one day was no easy task, but nevertheless everything possible will be done to carry out the instructions of the president. The precinct officers who offer their services and whose services will be accepted will be sworn in by the mayor. The registrars, for the purpose of enrollment, will instruct the officers prior to June 5 as to their duties at the registration bureau. According to the law the registration places will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will close at 9 p. m.

Mayor O'Donnell, while examining one of the registration cards this morning, found that some changes will have to be made on the Massachusetts cards. The cards have been issued by the U. S. government and the word "ward," which does not appear on the cards, will be inserted. The cards read precinct, county or city and inasmuch as in Massachusetts the districts are divided into wards, it will be necessary for those who register to specify in what ward they reside.

The first out-of-town registration card to be received at the mayor's office was received this morning and it came from Arthur J. Kerrigan, a former colonel of the Lowell high school, whose home is in Litchfield terrace, this city, but who is employed at the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Military Enrollment

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has received from Charles P. Getteny, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts, notification of a conference to be held Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock and to which he is invited. In most of the cities of the commonwealth the city clerk is also the clerk of the registration board, but wherever this is not the case the clerk of the registration board and also the city clerk are being invited, for the reason that city clerks will have certain duties to perform in connection with registration whether they are members of the registration board or not.

Many questions are now being asked of the director of military enrollment in regard to the details of registration and the duties of registration boards, and a large number of these cannot be satisfactorily answered in advance of receipt of final instructions from Washington. It is quite probable that these instructions are now being published and that they will be sent from the war department as soon as possible to the mayors of all cities of 30,000 inhabitants or over.

Clerk Flynn is instructed to keep in touch with the mayor's office and procure a copy of the regulations as soon as possible after their arrival. Mr. Getteny believes that these will reach the various cities before Saturday of this week. He suggests that clerks read the regulations very carefully before the conference of Saturday and desires that all city clerks and clerks of registration boards who expect to attend the conference to make memoranda of such inquiries as they may wish to make, as this will conserve much valuable time.

To Build New Mill

The Tremont & Suffolk mill was today granted a permit for the construction of a new mill between Tilden and Tremont streets. The building will be of steel and concrete, 337 by 182 feet, one story high and will cost about $80,000. The same company was also granted a permit for the construction of an addition to Mill No. 2 in its yard. The addition will be of brick, five stories with a basement and will cost about $25,000.

James Johnston was granted a permit for the construction of a seven-room bungalow with bath in Thomas avenue at a cost of $3500. A permit for the erection of an eight-room house with reception hall, sewing room, pantry and bath was issued for Arthur R. Smith. The new building will be erected at 51 Canton street at a cost of $2500. Wesley Wilder was granted a permit for interior alterations to his building numbered 24 Coral street, the cost of which will be about $1000.

MATRIMONIAL

Francis J. Kearney of Boston and Miss Mildred Draper of this city were married May 20 at the home of the bride, 6 Appleton place, by Rev. H. A. Cornell.

Chandler Prices Must Advance $200 JUNE 30th

The price of the Chandler Six becomes $1595 on the first day of July. The present model, identically the same car, will be continued after that date.

Until That Date the Price Remains $1395

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Now, however, the Chandler price must be advanced. It must be materially advanced to cover greatly increased costs which have arisen this Spring by reason of unprecedented conditions in the material supply and labor markets and in problems of transportation. Production costs, a condition which we cannot control, have advanced steadily and in long strides throughout the past three months. In making this advance we do not depart from the firmly established policy of keeping the price just as low as it can be kept and still provide reasonable profit.

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RUSSIA TO FIGHT TO FINISH

HAVRE, May 23, 2.30 p. m.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, today received a telegram from Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian foreign minister, in which he greeted Belgium and declared:

"Russia will continue to pursue this war not for the purpose of conquest or envy, but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs and to secure a peace guaranteeing against new attacks."

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thursday.

WANTED TO ENLIST

Edward Leary, who for five years past was engaged in gardening at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, has purchased 160 acres of land in Oklahoma and he intends to occupy the land next fall. Mr. Leary left Tewksbury on May 7th for a trip through the middle west and while in Toledo, O., purchased the tract at one of the government offices. When President Wilson issued his proclamation of conscription Mr. Leary came back east and today presented himself at the army recruiting office, but failed to pass the physical examination. After spending a few days in this section he intends to return to the middle west and remain there until he will be able to secure his recently purchased tract of land.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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tation of tickets that had been placed in the hands of the pupils. It was an hour of songs followed by the dance drama, "Transformation of Winter Into Spring," given by children from grades three, four and five of the Greenhalge school.

The dance drama was very fascinating, the plot being somewhat as follows: Winter and her winds come in with a stormy dance. Winter soon grows weak and falls asleep, her attendant winds also grow quiet.

The spring breezes now enter with their joyous spring dance, then the flowers appear with their dance.

Next, Sun comes in with his attendants, wakes winter with his magic touch and transfers her into spring. The Sun's attendants were children from the first grade of the Greenhalge school. There were also incidental songs appropriate to the occasion.

The program of songs preceding the dance drama was as follows:

FIRST GRADE CHILDREN

Mother Goose Songs—
a. Polly Flinders ....Crowninshield
a. Little Bo-Peep .....Elliott
c. Little Boy Blue.....Folk Song

Lullabies—
a. Cradle Song ..... Bentley
b. Twilight Song .....Bentley
c. Sleep, Baby, Sleep.....Folk Song
d. Guardian Angels .....Schumann

Nonsense Rhymes—
a. Old Mr. Bear .....Hart
b. Gallop ..... Hart
c. Home Guards .....Hart

SECOND GRADE CHILDREN

Pickaback Songs—
a. Pickaback Song .....Hart
b. Perhaps ..... Hart
c. The Rainbow .....Hart

Nursery Rhymes—
a. Baa-Baa! Black Sheep. Riley and Gaynor
b. Robby Shafto Riley and Gaynor
c. Little Maid, Pretty Maid. Riley and Gaynor

SECOND GRADE CHILDREN

Lullaby Songs—
a. Baby Dear ....Riley and Gaynor
b. Indian Lullaby .....Aiken
c. When the Little Children Sleep. Reinecke

THIRD GRADE CHILDREN

Flower Songs—
a. Daffodil Lady ..Riley and Gaynor
b. Poppy Lady, ...Riley and Gaynor
c. The Flowers' Ball. Riley and Gaynor

Bird Songs—
a. The Owl .....Nevin
b. The Woodpecker .....Nevin
c. The Bobolink. Riley and Gaynor

Familiar Songs—
a. Comin' Thro the Rye..Folk Song
b. Auld Lang Syne..... Folk Song
c. Marching Through Georgia. Work
d. The Star Spangled Banner. Arnold

There will be another concert tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; a third on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and still another on Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

One of the worst electrical storms that has occurred in a long time broke over the city about four o'clock this morning. The lightning flashed, the thunder rattled and roared like cannon in the fray and the rain descended in torrents. The storm started about two o'clock, but it was most violent between four and five o'clock.

All excepting those who are very sound sleepers were awakened by the thunder and the peals followed so quickly after the flashes of lightning that the latter must have spent its energy in this vicinity, but no damage has been reported.

According to the figures at the office of the Locks and Canals the rainfall this morning was .75S, or nearly eight-tenths of an inch.

FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

JASSY, Rumania, May 23, via London—Premier Bratiano has announced to the chamber of deputies that the government requests parliament to insert in the Rumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants. The government is also considering the Jewish question.

AMERICAN GIVES $50,000

CAMBRIDGE, England, May —An anonymous American donor has given Cambridge University $50,000 as an endowment fund for the inauguration of a school of Spanish language, literature and history.

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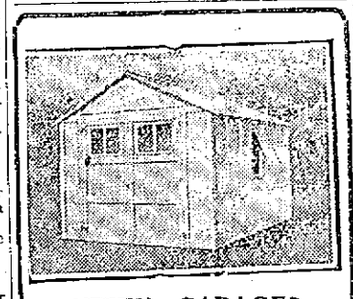

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27⅝	26	26
Am Beet Sugar	92	91	91⅝
Am Can	48⅞	46⅞	47
Am Can pf	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Am Car & Fn	71⅜	70½	70⅞
Am Cot Oil	41½	41⅛	41¼
Am Hides L Com	13¼	12¾	12⅞
do pf	63¾	61	61½
Am Locomo	71⅝	69¼	70¼
Am Smelt & R	105¼	103⅝	103¾
do pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	110¾	109½	109½
Am Wool	52¼	51⅝	51⅞
do pf	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Anaconda	83⅝	82¼	83¼
Atchison	102¼	101⅜	101⅜
do pf	97½	97½	97½
Atlantic Gulf	106½	103½	104⅞
Baldwin Loco	61	59	60
Balt & Ohio	71½	70	70¾
do pf	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Beth Steel A	139	139	139
do B	132	130¾	131¼
Br Rap Tran	60¾	59¼	59¼
Cal Peto	21¼	20½	20½
do pf	51½	51	51½
Canadian Pa	161¼	160¼	160¼
Cast I Pipe Com	21⅞	21¼	21¾
Cent Leather	92⅝	90	90
do pf	111⅝	111¼	111¼
Ches & Ohio	59	58¼	58¼
Chi & Gt W Com	11	10¾	10¾
Chi & Gt W pf	33	32½	33
Chic R I & Pac	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Chile	23	22⅞	22⅞
Col Fuel	54	52⅞	52⅞
Consol Gas	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
Corn Products	27¼	26¼	26⅞
do pf	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Crucible Steel	72½	70⅝	70⅞
Cuba-Cane Sugar	44½	43	43⅜
Del & Hud	116	115	115
Den & Rio G	9	9	9
do pf	19	19	19
Dis Secur Co	18	16¾	17
Erie	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞
do 1st pf	38	37½	37½
do 2d pf	29½	29	29
Gen Elec	160¼	159	160
Gen Motors	104	102½	102½
Goodrich	51¼	50½	51¼
Gt North pf	107⅛	106¼	106⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜
Illinois Cen	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Int Met Com	10	9⅞	10
do pf	57½	56½	57¾
Int Mer Marine	28⅝	27½	27⅞
do pf	81¾	79¾	80¾
Int Paper	39⅞	38½	39
Kennecott	47¼	46½	46½
Kan City So	21⅝	21¼	21½
Kan City So pf	54½	54½	54½
Kan & Texas	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Lackawanna Steel	96⅞	95⅛	95¼
Lehigh Valley	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Louis & Nash	129¼	125½	129¼
Maxwell	49¼	48¼	48¾
Maxwell 1st	66	65	66
Maxwell 2nd	31	31	31
Mex Petroleum	95½	93⅞	94
Missouri Pa	7⅜	6⅞	7⅛
Nat Lead	57	56¾	56⅞
Nat Lead pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
N Y Air Brake	150	149	149
N Y Central	90⅞	90	90⅜
Nor & West	123	122½	122½
North Pacific	102⅞	102	102⅞
Ont & West	22⅛	22	22
Pacific Mail	24	23¾	24
Pennsylvania	52¾	52½	52¾
People's Gas	73¾	70½	73½
Pitts Coal	48⅞	47⅝	47⅝
Pressed Steel	75½	75	75
Pullman Co	141⅞	141⅞	144⅞
Reading	91⅝	90	91⅜
Rep Iron & S	88⅞	85⅞	87⅜
Rep I & S pf	103¾	103	103¾
Ry St Sp Co	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
St. Paul	74⅝	73½	73½
Sloss-Sheffield	56	55	55¼
So Pacific	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Southern Ry	26⅛	25¾	26
Southern Ry pf	55⅞	55	55⅞
Studebaker	82¾	81	81¼
Tenn Copper	17	16¾	16¾
Texas Pac	15½	15¼	15¼
Third Ave	21	20	20
Union Pacific	137¾	136	136⅛
Union Pac pf	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	132¼	129⅝	130
U S Rub	57½	56⅝	57
U S Rub pf	105	104½	104½
U S Steel	129¾	126⅝	127¾
U S Steel pf	118⅞	118	118⅞
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	115½	114⅞	114⅞
Va Chem	44½	44	44
Wabash A	47¼	47¼	47¼
Wabash B	25⅞	24½	24½
Western Un	93	92¾	93
Westinghouse	51½	53	53½
Willys Overland	28⅝	25¾	28¼
Wis Con	50½	50½	50½

U. S. STEEL FEATURE OF THE OPENING

NEW YORK, May 23.—U. S. Steel was the absorbing feature at the outset of today's active operations by reason of its recent spectacular advance. Steel opened with an offering of 7000 shares at 127 to 126 3-4 against yesterday's final quotation of 127 1-4. Almost immediately, however, on further accumulation of single lots ranging from 1000 to 4000 shares the stock rebounded to 127 5-8, a new high record for the year. Other conspicuous issues of the first half hour included Central Leather, Midvale Steel, Industrial Alcohol, Ohio Gas and all the leading coppers and oils at advances to 1 to 2 points. Trading broadened as prices attained higher levels.

Rails, shippings and utilities did not share in the early rise. Issues were inclined to yield on first signs of profit taking. Steel reacted a large fraction. The short interest took courage at this point to engage in fresh commitments but prices rose again after a brief breathing spell. Steel touched the new high for the movement at 128 1-4. Foremost features of the second advance embraced all equipments and munitions. Activity halted before midday on acute weakness in People's Gas which fell 4 points to 70 7-8 and New Haven which lost 2 5-8 at 36 5-8, a low record for that stock. Bonds were irregular.

Steel's uninterrupted advance to its previous high record of 129 3-4 on what seemed like an unlimited demand overshadowed all other developments of the mid-session. Shippings also hardened with minor rails, but metals receded moderately.

Heavy selling set in on Steel's duplication of its maximum. That stock reacted over 2 points and other leaders fared in like manner, though making partial recoveries later. The closing was firm.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 23.—Early trading on the local stock exchange today was marked by another general advance in prices. Coppers again led the list, although most gains were fractional. The volume of business was large.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 23.—Exchanges, $613,211,733; balances, $44,357,202.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton futures opened easy. May, 21.18; July, 21.00; October, 20.75; December, 20.82; January, 20.84.

Futures closed easy. May 21.15; July 20.95; October 20.61; December 20.67; January 20.74. Spot steady; middling 21.55.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mercantile paper 4 3-4@5. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; demand 4.75 1-2; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.73 1-4; cables 5.72 1-4. Guilders: Demand 41 1-4; cables 41 3-8. Lires: Demand 7.01 3-4; cables 7.00 3-4. Rubles: Demand 27 1-2; cables 27 3-4. Bar silver 74 5-8. Mexican dollars 58 1-8. Government bonds firm, railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; sixty days 4 1-4@4 1-2; ninety days 4 1-4@4 1-2; six months 4 1-2@4 3-4.

Call money steady; high 3 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan 2 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	164	164	164
Boston Elevated	68	68	68
N Y & N H	39	36⅝	37¾
Bos & Maine	32	32	32
MINING			
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ahmeek	101	101	101
Alaska Gold	6⅛	6	6⅛
Algomah	80	80	80
Allouez	65¾	65	65¾
American Zinc	33	33	33
Arcadian	4	3½	4
Ariz Com	14¾	14½	14½
Butte & Superior	45½	44⅞	45
Cal & Ariz	82¼	82	82
Cal & Hecla	545	543	545
Centennial	18½	18½	18½
Chino	58¼	56⅞	57
Copper Range	65¼	64¼	64¼
Daly-West	1½	1½	1½
Davis Daly	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
E. Butte	13	13	13
Franklin	6½	6½	6½
Granby	83⅞	83½	83½
Greene-Cananea	44⅞	42⅞	44⅞
Hancock	16	16	16
Indiana	3	3	3
Isle Royale	31	30¼	31
Inspiration	62⅞	61¾	61¾
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Salle	3	3	3
Lake	14	13¼	13½
Mass	13	12⅞	12⅞
Mayflower	3	2½	3
Miami	41	40⅞	40½
Michigan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	89	89	89
Nevada	25½	25	25½
New Idria	15½	15½	15½
New River	25	25	25
Nipissing	7½	7¼	7⅜
North Butte	22¼	22¼	22¼
No Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Old Dominion	62	62	62
Osceola	88½	88½	88½
Quincy	89½	89	89½
Ray Con	30⅝	29¾	30
Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
St Mary	82	81½	82
Shannon	8¼	8¼	8¼
Shattuck Ariz	27	26⅝	27
Superior	9	9	9
Superior & Boston	5¼	5¼	5⅛
Trinity	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Tuolumne	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Smelting	59½	58⅝	59
U S Smelting pf	50	50	50
Utah-Apex	2½	2½	2½
Utah Cons	17¾	16½	17¾
Utah Metal	5¼	5	5¼
Winona	4½	3⅞	4½
Wolverine	42½	42½	42½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅛	121¼	121¾
New Eng Tel	117	116⅞	117
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91¼	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101	100½	100½
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	52¼	51⅜	51⅜
Am Woolen pf	97½	97¼	97¼
Island Creek Coal	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
Mass Elec	3½	3½	3½
Mass Elec pf	22	22	22
Mass Gas	93⅜	92¾	92¾
Mass Gas pf	78	77½	78
Pond Creek	24	23⅞	23⅞
Swift & Co	157	156⅞	156⅞
United Fruit	138½	136¾	138
United Sh M	55½	54⅞	54⅞
United Sh M pf	27¾	27¾	27¾
Ventura	7½	7⅛	7⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	88	88

EASTERN ASIA TREES AT ARBORETUM

BOSTON, May — During the last few years, the Arnold Arboretum at Jamaica Plain has been engaged in studying the cherry trees of eastern Asia and has assembled a large collection of these plants, including most of the species and all the forms with double and otherwise abnormal flowers which are popular garden plants in Japan, where their flowering is celebrated by national rejoicing each year.

All the world has heard of the Japanese cherry blossoms, and travellers in the east usually arrange their journeys that they can be in Tokyo when the white flowers of 50,000 trees of the Yoshino-zakura makes day of thanksgiving, and the great trees in the long avenue of cherry trees at Koganei are covered with their rose-colored flowers.

Well known to travellers, too, are the avenues of cherry trees at Arashiyama near Kyoto and at Yoshino near Nara. The cherry trees which mean so much to the Japanese and delight all foreigners who visit Japan in the early spring are perfectly hardy and easy to grow here in New England; and it is unfortunate that there is no hillside in the Arnold Arboretum which can be covered with these trees, or no space where a long avenue of them can be planted, for the flowering of a great number of these beautiful trees might become as great a joy to the people of Boston as they are in Japan.

Such collections of cherry trees might well form a part of the equipment for pleasure and instruction in all the northern cities of this country, but up to this time only Rochester, N. Y., is arranging to make a plantation of them to cover many acres of rolling hills in its great park on the shores of Lake Ontario.

In the Arboretum only room for a few isolated individuals has been found, but most of the species are now established here, and some of them have bloomed for several years. This year the trees promised to produce an unusually large crop of flowers, and a visit to them will be well repaid.

The first cherry to bloom in the Arboretum this year is the prunus concinna. This little cherry was discovered by Wilson on the mountains of central China at altitudes above the sea of from 1200 to 1500 feet. In its native forests it is a shrub five or six feet tall, but here it is treelike in habit, although only three or four feet high, with a straight stem, and it is now as thickly covered with flowers as it is possible for a plant to be covered. The flowers, which appear before the leaves, are in a few-flowered clusters and are white with a wine-colored calyx. Prunus concinna can be seen in the collection of Chinese shrubs on the southern slope of Bussey hill.

The prunus serrulata, var. sachalinensis spring cherry which Mr. Wilson, after a year devoted in Japan to the study of cherry trees, calls "the most floriferous and perhaps the most delightful of all Japanese cherries." There are large plants in the Arboretum collection, where they have been growing since 1894 and where, covered with their drooping pink flowers, they are objects of wonderful beauty.

The prunus serrulata, var. sacralinensis, believed to be the handsomest of the large cherry tree of eastern Asia. In the forests of northern Japan and Saghalin it is a tree often 75 feet high, with a trunk four feet in diameter. In western countries, this tree was first raised in the Arboretum in 1890 from seeds sent here by Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, of Boston, and of the trees introduced by the Arboretum there is none of greater beauty.

NOVEL PLAN TO RECLAIM FORSAKEN FARMS

BOSTON, May.—More than 100 acres of abandoned farms in the vicinity of the Morgan Memorial 200-acre vacation camp at South Athol, farms which for several years have been neglected, will be reclaimed this year by the Morgan Memorial under a remarkable and novel plan for human and material conservation.

Practically all of this land or approximately 80 acres, will be under intensive cultivation within a few weeks. The Amherst Agricultural college is cooperating with the institution in making the original experiment a success.

The objects of the experiment are to increase the production of foodstuffs for patriotic reasons, to assist worthy families that are handicapped by being forced to live in congested quarters of Boston and to afford profitable occupations for men who are not suited for indoor industrial work.

The plan under which the task has been undertaken is to put families upon the land, provide them with modern farm equipment and necessary stock and direct their efforts to make the land pay. The Morgan Memorial will finance the work this year and its trucks will bring the products into the Boston market. Some of the products will be utilized by the Morgan Memorial vacation camp, where 200 men, women and children will be taken this summer, some by the Fred H. Seavey Seminary settlement in Boston, some by the Morgan Memorial families, the rest to be marketed. Thus the market is virtually provided.

It is expected that the families placed upon the farms will buy them from the Morgan Memorial out of the profits of their labor and that before 10 years each family will own a farm and be independent. Thus the institution will be repaid for the investment and will be able to extend the work, the workers being given the privilege of becoming owners.

The plan conceives the repopulation of the South Athol and New Salem farming districts, which have practically been deserted several years.

Already four families have taken up residence on the farms and others will be sent soon. The land is being tilled by expert agriculturists.

For this work, which the Rev. Dr. Edgar J. Helms of the Morgan Memorial could not finance from the ordinary funds of the institution, Calvert Crary of Newton Highlands has given the financial assistance necessary, $10,000. His contribution was without solicitation.

"I want to do something to help increase the food products and to help families that ought to be given a chance for outdoor life and independence," said Mr. Crary recently.

To aid in the increasing of the food production the Morgan Memorial is cultivating every available acre of its own 200-acre tract this year. About 100,000 acres are being worked, the men coming chiefly from the city of Boston, men whom the institution has heretofore helped with temporary work in its numerous industries.

FRUIT JAR SHORTAGE

Bulletin Issued by Committee on Food Production and Conservation—Present Hysteria Unnecessary

The present hysteria about a shortage of fruit jars for home canning caused largely by injudicious advertising, is, in our opinion, not only wholly unnecessary, but if persisted in, is likely to defeat the very object which we are trying to attain, namely, to have an adequate supply of jars provided for the people of Massachusetts at reasonable prices. Figures show that the total supply of jars now in the hands of dealers and consumers is probably more than sufficient for early season use. This committee is endeavoring to co-operate with local committees and with dealers in regard to the supply for the season of heaviest consumption which is not until August and September. The federal government is also taking steps to avert a shortage through co-operation with the manufacturers and by securing preferential treatment from the railroads for shipments of jars.

The best results will be obtained if the hoarding process which is going on at present can be stopped. The great trouble at the moment is that people are excitedly placing orders for immediate delivery of jars which they will not use for several months. This is resulting in overloading the manufacturers and dealers with orders far in excess of their productive and distributing capacity. It is not helping to produce any more jars—in fact, it is clogging the wheels, and, what is worse, it is causing an unnecessary advance in prices in accordance with the law of supply and demand.

If individuals and communities or their representatives will only view the situation calmly, and instead of placing orders for immediate delivery of jars which at present are useless, order for future delivery by informing their dealers what to provide and when to provide it, production, distribution and prices will take a more normal course and there will probably be plenty of jars for everybody.

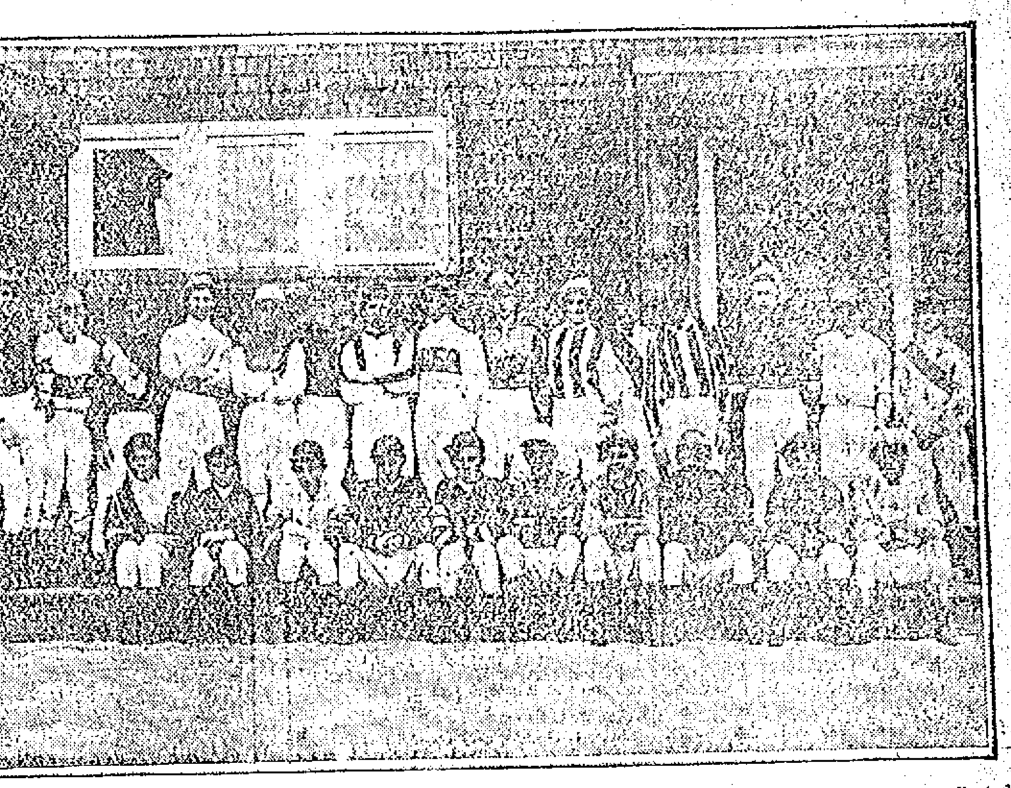
UNLOADING FREIGHT CARS

By the fact that the railroads have from time to time been forced to increase demurrage rates in order to force shippers to hasten the loading and unloading, says the Norwich Bulletin, it has been made apparent that a lot of the cars have been tied up for shortage purposes and by delays which could be overcome while the country in general and the railroads in particular have been suffering from a lack of just such rolling stock.

But such demurrage increase has not served to solve the whole problem. It has not relieved the situation to the extent that the roads have all the cars that they want even with the many new ones which are constantly being added to their equipment, and now with this country face to face with the necessity of releasing every bit of railroad equipment that is available for the purpose of aiding Russia and France in developing their railroad systems that the war may be carried on more successfully, it is obliged to prevent all lost motion. Much of the new equipment which the roads of this country have ordered and are anticipating will have to be diverted to these allies, and this means that greater efficiency must develop from that which is now possessed and in use.

As a result of this situation it is not improbable that those who have been given the task of handling the railroad problems during the war will find it necessary to reduce the unloading time from 48 to 24 hours. Such a course will cause some inconvenience but it will furnish an opportunity for everyone to do his part and under the circumstances there should be a determined effort to see that such contribution is made. It is a patriotic service to which every one should lend his earnest co-operation.

LEADING JOCKEYS OF COUNTRY NOW RIDING AT THE JAMAICA RACE TRACK



NEW YORK, May 22.—Judging from the big crowds on the opening days of the Jamaica race track this season looks like a big one for racing in the east. Individual betting is possible, but open book-making is tabooed. In the accompanying illustration some of the leading jockeys of the country are shown. Standing, left to right, are Metcalf, McAtee, Gardner, Davies, Shuttinger, Borel, Fairbrother, Keough, Cruise, Ogilvie, Collins, Williams, Troise, Ambrose and Koppleman. Seated left to right, are Willie, Hunt, Mulcahy, Ball, Bredy, E. Haynes, T. McTaggart, J. McTaggart, McGraw and O'Brien.

EX-SOLDIERS ARE FARMING

LONDON, May—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The experiment of placing ex-soldiers on the land and training them as small farmers is taking definite shape, and in time the first land settlements, comprising 6000 acres will be occupied by 240 men. More estates will be acquired if the results of the experiment warrant an extension of the movement.

At present, sixty cottages are being erected at the Crown Colony, Patrington, about fifteen miles from Hull, containing 2363 acres. At the central farm of about 200 acres the men who propose to settle on the land will be employed under the supervision of the director and, when they have obtained the necessary experience and saved a little capital, they will be placed on holdings, of which there will be sixty. In time the central farm will disappear.

The plan does not make provision for disabled men as such. The root principle is to determine by experiment how far the recommendations of the committee which drafted the plan can be made a success. It is hoped, however, that a certain number of disabled men will be among the settlers. After the cottages, the farm buildings will be erected, and the Young Men's Christian association has undertaken to put up a recreation hut.

The board of agriculture will obtain possession of land at Holbeach for their second colony in October. In addition to a colony to be established in the southern or western counties of England and one in Wales, a prominent agriculturist has made a gift of over a thousand acres in Herefordshire.

ACCUSED OF USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

BOSTON, May 23.—Forest O. Coplthorne, president of the School of Successful Salesmanship, Inc., of this city, was arrested today on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The government alleged that he collected money from pupils by means of fraudulent promises to obtain lucrative positions for them. H. G. Whelan, of Laconia, N. H., was one of the pupils named in the complaint.

PLANTING BEFORE FERTILIZING

A report from one of the large New England fertilizer houses indicates that the abnormal demand for fertilizers this spring is causing and will continue to cause serious delays in shipments. It is extremely advisable, therefore, that as far as possible the crops should be planted at the proper time whether or not the fertilizer is available, making application of the fertilizer after planting if necessary.

With active, soluble fertilizers which can be applied on the surface, fertilizing after planting is quite practicable. If the fertlizer is cultivated in, or scratched in with the weeder at the first weeding, the first rain will carry the soluble material down where it is needed and the usual satisfactory results should follow.

To put off planting because the fertilizer is not at hand is decidedly a step in the wrong direction. The emergency method suggested is strongly recommended.

WILL U. S. G. A. FOLLOW WESTERN'S LEAD IN ABOLISHING TROUBLESOME STYMIE?

ADDRESSING BALL — BALL IN FLIGHT

CHICAGO, May 23.—Golf fans all over the country are still talking of the revolutionary rule promulgated by the Western Golf association, abolishing stymies for play in the western amateur championship to be held at the Midlothian Country club in this city July 9 to 14. The new rule which does away with one of the most discussed penalties of golf also eliminates to a large extent the bother of lifting balls on the putting greens in medal play.

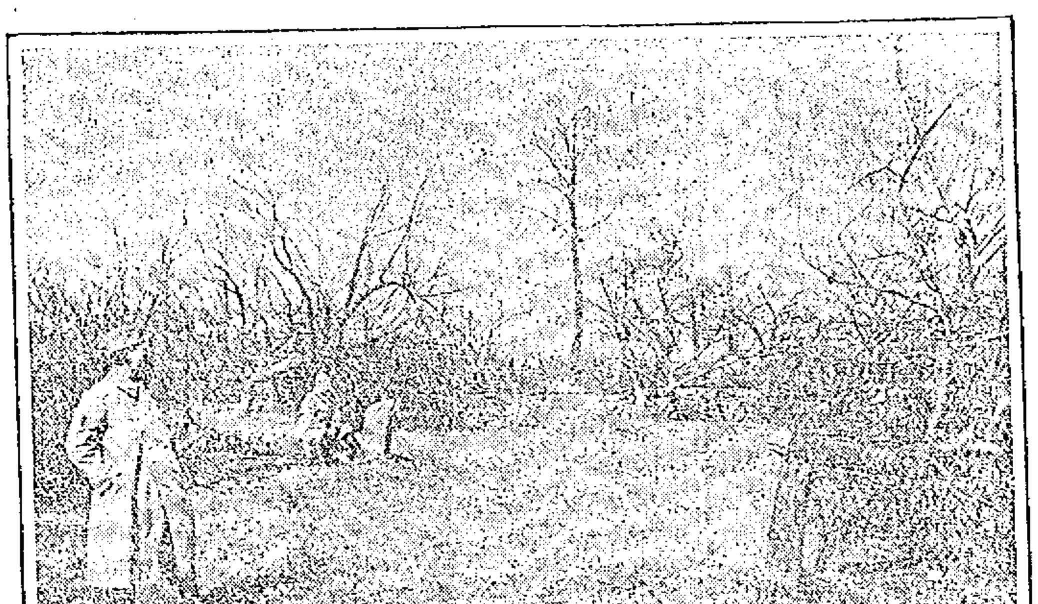
The new rule upsets one of the cardinal rules of the ancient Scottish game by providing that the ball nearest the hole shall be played first when both balls are on the putting green. Heretoforce the ball farthest from the hole had to be played first. In match play where the contest is hold by hole the old rule brought about a stymie when the ball nearest the hole was in the direct line of play of the ball farthest from the cup.

In medal play the old rule demanded that the ball nearest the hole be played or lifted until the one farthest from the hole had been played, if the first player desired, as he would suffer a penalty of one stroke if his ball hit the ball of his fellow competitor.

The new rule was promulgated by President Charles F. Thompson and the directors of the Western Golf association unanimously without consulting other golf bodies, and what action if any the United States Golf association will take in regard to stymies is not known to officers of the Western association, which includes 243 clubs.

In the accompanying illustration Jerome D. Travers is shown lofting a stymie with the aid of a mashie. The picture at the left shows him preparing to loft his ball over the ball which lies between him and the hole. The other picture shows Travers' ball in the air on its way to the hole. There is a black shadow beneath Travers' ball.

GERMANS, IN RETREAT, LAY WASTE FRUIT ORCHARDS IN PATH OF ALLIES



FRUIT TREES DESTROYED BY GERMANS

In the accompanying illustration is shown another exhibition of "frightfulness." In the open space there once stood a row of rich fruit trees. When the Germans retreated before the advancing allies these trees were cut down. In all parts of France where the Germans have retreated they have destroyed everything, leaving nothing but barren wastes.

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HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRES

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London—A fire which started in a peat bog in the province of Drenthe has swept over four villages and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than 100 houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the fire.

The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to the livestock industry.

1000 HOUSES DESTROYED

Hungarian Town Devastated by Fire—240 Houses Still Burning—Seven Deaths—Thousands Homeless.

AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London—A Budapest despatch says the Hungarian town of Gyoenyoes has been devastated by fire, 1050 houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported. Gyoenyoes is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

3500 HOUSES BURNED

All Public Buildings Also Destroyed In Yonezawa, Japan — Important Town in Prefecture of Yamagata

TOKIO, May 23.—All the public buildings and 3500 houses in the city of Yonezawa have been destroyed by fire.

Yonezawa is an important town in the prefecture of Yamagata with 36,000 inhabitants.

17 Lives Lost

TOKIO, May 23.—Seventeen persons have lost their lives and 67 are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city has been destroyed.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE IN HOSPITAL

Delecteur Boucher, aged 19 years, 6 months and 23 days, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise J. Boucher, 75 Tremont street, after a brief illness.

Mr. Boucher's death is rather a pathetic one owing to the fact that his wife is confined to the Lowell hospital, where she was operated on a couple of days ago for appendicitis. The news of her husband's death was not brought to her yesterday on account of her condition, but this morning she was informed of the sad occurrence. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, his parents and a sister, Miss Lillian Boucher.

THINGS ARE GOING BADLY IN GERMANY

GENEVA, via Paris, May 23.—Things are going badly in Germany and the imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Aguero, recalled Cuban minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France. Dr. Aguero said:

"I bring good news. I have been 14 years in Berlin and you can easily realize that I have been able to thoroughly study the character of our enemies. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

The Cuban and Guatemalan ministers left Berlin together. They were accompanied by a German colonel, who never let them out of his sight and they were not allowed to leave their train at any station on the way to the frontier. Their meat and bread cards were taken from them.

Dr. Aguero declared that there was no prospect of immediate improvement in the food situation in Germany. He said no help could be expected from the occupied parts of Rumania, as the lack of man power made cultivation of the fields impossible.

LAWYER OFFERS VERY UNUSUAL MOTION

A rather unusual motion was offered at a hearing under the workman's compensation act at city hall this morning, when Gay Gleason, attorney for the Employers' Liability Assurance Co., asked that the case be dropped on the grounds that the husband of the widow who is seeking compensation was a native of Austria, an alien enemy of the United States. Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board and chairman of the arbitration committee, stated that as far as he knew Austria was not in a state of war with this country and he took the matter under advisement.

The case was that of Sophie Wroblewski, widow of Joseph Wroblewski, who was 38 years of age and resided at 71 Front street, vs. the Employers' Liability Assurance Co. Wroblewski was employed at the Silesia mills in North Chelmsford, a branch of the United States Worsted Co. It is claimed that on Nov. 18, 1916, while at his work and pulling a bale onto a truck, he slipped and sprained his left ankle. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died ten days later. The insurance company refused to pay compensation on the ground that death did not result from the injuries received while at work. The death certificate was signed by Dr. A. E. Bertrand, who attributed death to acute nephritis.

The arbitration committee consisted of Joseph A. Parks, chairman, for the industrial accident board; W. Lloyd Allen for the insurer and Cornelius F. O'Neil for the insured. E. J. Molony appeared for the insured and Gay Gleason for the insurance company.

Other Conferences

John Richardson of Carter street, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, conferred with Chairman Joseph A. Parks of the industrial accident board this afternoon in reference to his case with the American Mutual Liability Insurance company. Mr. Richardson claims compensation for alleged injuries received while at his work. It is said that he took a fainting spell and fell into one of the guards of a calender machine, breaking his nose and sustaining a cut which required one stitch. The alleged accident occurred Feb. 17, 1917.

Another conference was held this afternoon at city hall between Mr. Parks and H. Georgion, an employe of the Saco-Lowell shops, on his claim for compensation from the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. Georgion's injury is an alleged hernia and there is a question as to whether it arose out and in the course of employment.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN KILLED IN NOV., 1916

BOSTON, May 23.—The body of a woman believed to be that of Miss Elsie Woods, a stenographer, who lost her life when a street car plunged into Fort Point channel, Nov. 7, 1916, killing 46 persons, was found today near the scene of the accident. The bodies of other victims, all of whom were men, have been recovered.

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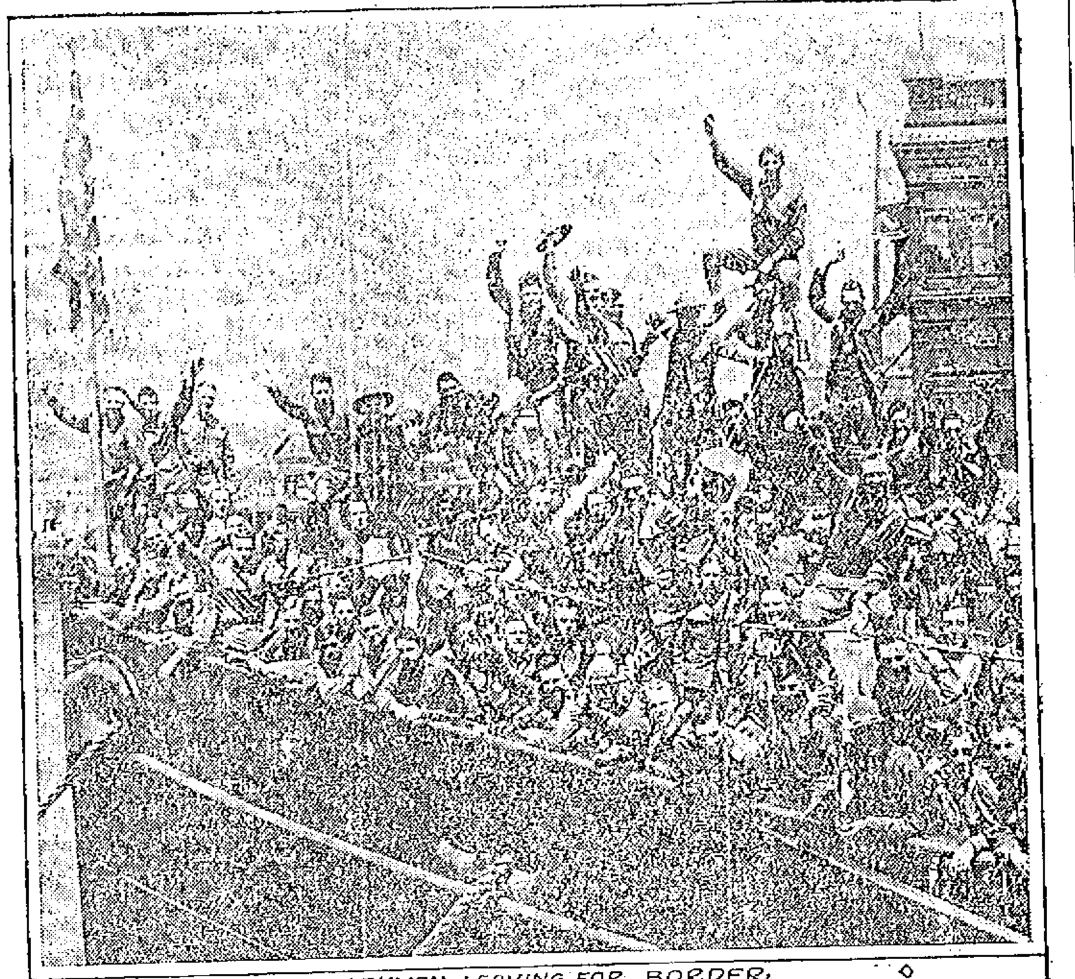
THESE RECRUITS APPARENTLY HAPPY AT PROSPECT OF GETTING INTO ACTION



CAVALRYMEN LEAVING FOR BORDER

In the accompanying illustration are shown 200 recruits from the eastern district on their way to join their regiment, the Fifth cavalry, stationed at El Paso, Tex. They left from pier 15, North River, in charge of Lieuts. Pierce and Hicks. It is not unlikely that some of these troops soon will be "somewhere in France," as the border training soon will make them seasoned troops. That they are not alarmed at the prospect is shown by their cheering and happy countenances. Hundreds of relatives and friends were on the pier waving them a tearful good-by.

MUST KEEP OFF THE RAILROAD TRACKS

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has interested himself in the safety of school children by endeavoring to prevent them from walking on the railroad tracks. He has taken the matter up with S. G. Watkins, general secretary of the Boston & Maine railroad with the result that circulars explaining the dangers of trespassing have been sent by Mr. Watkins to the principal of the high school to be given to each student, while people are being warned that any infraction of the rules of the road by trespassing will be followed by arrest.

The following two letters, which are self-explanatory have been exchanged between Mr. Molloy and Mr. Watkins:

My Dear Mr. Watkins:

Perhaps you will remember that about two years ago you came to Lowell and visited the schools in connection with the safety first work of the Boston & Maine railroad; it is quite evident from my observation of the travel on your tracks which run parallel with Dutton street that some one ought to take up the matter again.

My chief interest is in the pupils of the high school and in many other children who make a thoroughfare of the railroad.

I think that a little vigilance for about a week, with a little attention from time to time afterwards, would stop the travel from Middlesex street to Market street; perhaps a very plain sign at either end for warning and a few prosecutions after the warning had been given would stop this very dangerous business.

Your interest when you visited us was so great and you were so much in earnest in the matter that I am taking the liberty to ask you to resort to some stringent measures to stop trespassing in the locality to which I have referred.

Very truly yours,
Hugh J. Molloy,
Supt. of Schools.

Safety First Organization
Boston, May 19, 1917.

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of May 8th in regard to trespassing on railroad tracks parallel to Dutton street.

Your letter is especially welcome because it proves that there is a growing interest among the thinking people in the elimination of the trespass evil.

We have already filled up the space between the boards, making a tight board fence between Dutton street and the railroad tracks. New signs forbidding trespassing have been posted at each crossing and at conspicuous points also along the track. Circulars explaining the dangers of trespassing have been sent to the principal of the high school to be given to each student.

On account of a beef house at the Middlesex street end of the tracks it does not seem possible to close the fence, but we have planned to erect a gate across the tracks on the bridge at the canal, which will effectually bar the entrance at the Middlesex st. end. We will be glad to co-operate further in stopping the trespassing at this point and hope it may be accomplished without the arrest of school boys, but if everything else fails I suppose it would be better to arrest them than to take the chance of a serious accident.

Yours truly,
S. G. Watkins,
General Secretary.

Commenting on the action of Mr. Watkins, this morning, Mr. Molloy said:

"Two years ago with the permission of the school committee, Mr. Watkins of the Boston & Maine railroad, visited the high school and all the grammar schools and warned the children that walking on the railroad tracks was not only very dangerous, but also contrary to law. Recently the attention of children has been called to the matter and they have been told that they must not trespass on the tracks. It would seem that in these days when so much is said about avoiding unnecessary danger a reasonable intelligence would be displayed by children and by those who are responsible for them. At any rate, it is the purpose of the school department to call the attention of the public sharply to this matter so that when some accident does occur, as one inevitably will, the department will be able to clear itself of all responsibility."

FIERCE BATTLE WITH U-BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Tales of a desperate encounter with a German submarine off the north coast of Africa, were told by sailors of a British freight steamer which arrived at this port yesterday. The battle with the undersea boat took place shortly before daybreak on the second day out.

In the darkness the two boats maneuvered about, the British steamer's gunners locating the hostile craft only by the glare that went up as she fired volley after volley from her small guns. Officers of the steamer declared the U-boat fired at least 63 shells and then sent a torpedo through the water but missed by a narrow margin.

The battle continued until daybreak. Then the U-boat fled toward the African coast, and submerged. The freighter escaped without damage.

GEORGE CREEL EDITS OFFICIAL BULLETIN

George Creel, well known as a newspaper man and magazine writer, is chairman of the recently created "committee on public information." It issues daily an official bulletin, which "is designed to inform the public on the progress of the war and of official acts incident to its progress. The bulletin presents all proclamations and executive orders issued by the president, rules and regulations promulgated by

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the federal departments, statutes bearing on the war and their construction and all other subjects related to the prosecution of the war to which publicity properly may be given.

Mr. Creel has made a reputation as a writer, reformer, orator and fighter. He has worked hard for woman suffage and for the abolition of child labor. He was associated with Judge Lindsey of Denver and served as police commissioner of the Colorado capital. His work in the investigation of the working conditions of the miners of Colorado attracted nation wide attention. Mr. Creel married Blanche Bates, the famous actress.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.20	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
b6.58	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.23	10.35	11.50	12.09
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.10	11.25	h1.05	1.58
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.42	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
s1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	6.18	6.29
4.15	5.36	b5.51	7.10
5.26	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.26	6.35	8.00	8.35
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.50	11.37
9.46	10.31	11.40	12.26

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.33
7.51	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.53	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.09
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.20	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.35
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

RECRUITING FOR GUARD UNITS IN MASS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Despite many legal exemptions and transfer of men to other branches of service, National Guard units not yet in federal service apparently are doing a little better than holding their own in recruiting.

Massachusetts increased from 6773 men to 7332 during the ten day period, and New Hampshire increased from 1740 to 1836.

HANGED HIMSELF

Deputy Downey of the local police department received a telephone message today to the effect that Edward S. Walsh of 230 Fayette st. this city committed suicide by hanging in a cell in the Boston police station this morning, after having been arrested for drunkenness.

Walsh disappeared Monday after leaving his work at the Barry Shoe Co. on account of sickness and last evening the Lowell police were asked to locate him if possible. Deceased was 28 years of age.

Today's Fashion Hint

Worn with a white French serge skirt, side plaited and finished with a cuffed hem, is a natty jacket of navy serge with patches of gay embroidery and a high collar. This same embroidery is repeated on the panama sailor.

GOVERNORS' SONS TRAIN FOR WAR AT FORT M'PHERSON, GA.

GOVERNORS' SONS IN TRAINING AT FORT McPHERSON, GA.

All classes seem to want to get into this war. All over the country the sons of prominent men are among the first to join the colors. A striking example is shown in the accompanying illustration from a photo taken at Fort McPherson, Ga. They are all sons of governors of southern states. Left to right, they are: Charles M. Brown, son of former Gov. Joseph M. Brown of Georgia; Hugh M. Comer, son of former Gov. Comer of Alabama; S. J. Catts, son of Gov. Catts of Florida and Dan Fowle, son of former Gov. Fowle of North Carolina. All are members of the officers' training camps. Many other sons of prominent southerners are at the camp and look forward to the prospect of getting over to France some day in the not distant future.

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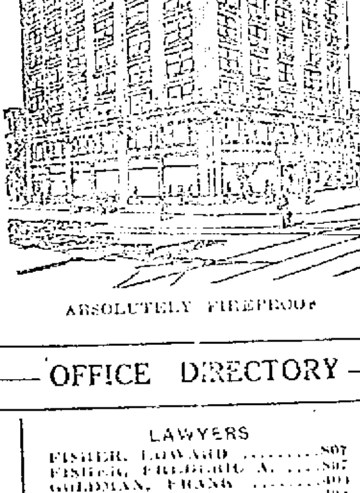

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DOYLE AND MERKLE, EX-GIANTS, A BIG BRACE TO CHICAGO CUBS

MERKLE DOYLE

CHICAGO, May 19.—The playing of Larry Doyle and Fred Merkle, once New York Giants, has been a big factor in landing the Cubs in first place in the National league. Both have been playing the brand of ball that made them favorites on the New York Polo grounds and is giving McGraw, their former boss, something to think about. Merkle has been hitting at a great clip, and Larry Doyle is cavorting like a youngster. Last year the infield of the Cubs was weak. This year, with the addition of Doyle and Merkle, it is one of the best in the league. Many say that Merkle and Doyle are proving as valuable to the Cubs as Herzog and Zimmerman are to the Giants.

NEW CENSORSHIP PROVISION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts to put an enforced newspaper censorship section into the espionage bill.

Senators Overman, Fletcher and Nelson, the senate's conferees on the bill, were called to the White House early today and urged by the president to agree to a censorship section which the senate once has rejected. They were asked to learn whether it is possible to allay the senate's objections and if possible bring out a new and so-called modified censorship clause. President Wilson said to the senate conferees as he did yesterday in his letter to Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, that he deems authority to invoke censorship of some sort absolutely essential.

The president said he had complete reliance on the patriotism of American newspapers as a whole, but felt censorship authority was necessary to deal with isolated cases which might be detrimental to the national interest.

The senate's opposition to any form of censorship was made plain to the president by the conferees, who expressed doubt that the senate would consent to any censorship whatsoever; but all agreed under the president's earnest request to sound out sentiment and see if it is possible to pass a modified section.

Senator Overman thought the most that could be done would be a modified compromise. He believed the house censorship provision that juries shall decide whether violation of censorship regulations gave information to the enemy would be rejected. If the new censorship provision can be agreed upon, Senator Overman thought it probably would not go further than one by Senator Cummins, once adopted and later stricken out by the senate which authorized "reasonable censorship when in the interest of public safety" it was deemed necessary only for "public welfare."

Eldoras, No. Billerica, tomorrow eve.

300 FREIGHT HANDLERS GO ON STRIKE

BOSTON, May 23.—Three hundred freight handlers employed at the Hoosac and Mystic docks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, went on strike today, after their demands for an increase of $1 a day over their present wage of $2.50 were rejected. The men refused to accept a compromise offer of $2.60 a day. The work of loading five steamers was tied up by the strike.

FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA., NAVY YARD

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—Fire last night in the navy yard is said by officials there to have done "negligible damage." Published reports of an explosion in the city power plant last night were today denied.

GEN. SMUTS DISCUSSES GERMANY'S DESIGN

LONDON, May 23.—At a complimentary dinner given last night in honor of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the famous Boer leader, in a speech alluded to Germany's design to establish a great Central African empire and the menace such a scheme would have been to the whole world.

"During my experiences in East Africa," said Gen. Smuts, "my eyes were opened to the serious danger of this plan. In that land there was a gigantic possibility in the huge population—one of the most valuable asets for the creation of the most powerful army the worl dhad ever known. We do not know the value of a black army. If our statesmen ahd allowed such an army to be created it would have proven not only a serious menace to the future of South Africa, but to the whole of the civilized world."

Gen. Smuts said he hoped that this matter and that the league of nations would absolutely forbid the military training of the African natives.

RINTELEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

NEW YORK, May 23.—Franz Rintelen, the German navy captain convicted recently and sentenced to one year in prison for conspiring to disrupt the munitions trade in this country, pleaded not guilty today to two other indictments. These accuse him of perjury and of illegally obtaining a passport which enabled him to get to England where he was arrested and sent back to this country. The government plans to place Rintelen on trial again next month.

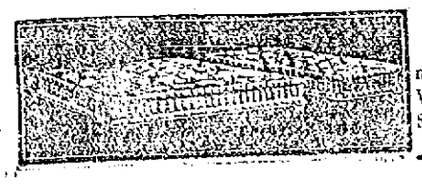
WHIST PARTY

Spindle City lodge, No. 243, L.A.B.R.T., held a very enjoyable whist party at Post 120, G.A.R. hall last evening. There was a large attendance and all had a delightful time. Whist was played, and refreshments served. The winners were: Ladies' first prize, Miss Mary Jeoffry; second, Miss Mildred E. Wells; third, Katherine Reynolds; consolation, Cecilia Fogarty; gents' prizes, first, H. Kennedy; second, John C. Lee; third, D. H. Denno, and consolation, Mr. Ripley. At the close of the affair all voted it a grand success and thanked the efficient committee for the good time provided.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS MEET

WORCESTER, May 23.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was opened here today with 868 delegates in attendance.

James H. Benson of Springfield will be elected head of the order at the afternoon session.



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SHELLS MADE BEFORE 1900 CAN'T BE TRUSTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A report of Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance, on premature explosion of shells on the armed American liners St. Louis, St. Paul and Mongolia made public last night by Secretary Daniels, shows that the bureau has reached the conclusion that six-inch shells made prior to 1900 are not to be trusted and that all such ordnance has been withdrawn from both naval and merchant ships.

The report does not take up the accident on the Mongolia, which resulted in the death of two Red Cross nurses en route to Europe, the investigating board in that case not having completed its work. Preliminary statements have attributed this tragedy to the unprecedented action of a powder retainer cap, which struck the water in a peculiar manner and was deflected back aboard the vessel at a point nearly 200 feet from the gun.

It is said that the shells in use were made during the Spanish-American war of 1898.

AMERICANS CITED IN FRENCH ARMY ORDERS

PARIS, May 23.—Seven members of section III. of the American Field ambulance, which has been in the Balkans since October, are cited in army orders today. The men are Donald G. Armour of Evanston, Ill.; A. Graham Carey of Cambridge, Mass.; Daniel Sargent of Wellesley, Mass., and Cornelius Winant of New York. Armour is from Yale and Winant from Princeton. The others are Harvard men. Lovering Hill, a Harvard man, who has commanded the section for two years, is cited in the order, for the fourth time.

The citations mention gallant work in picking up and saving wounded men around Monastir under the heaviest of shelling. Hill's work at Hartmannsweilerkopf and Verdun also is mentioned.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—With relief work under way and $50,000 subscribed for immediate aid to sufferers from Monday's $3,500,000 fire, plans were made last night to begin rebuilding the burned section in northeastern Atlanta within a week.

Telephone line men went through the devastated district yesterday cutting away wires that might endanger lives, while the street car company began to clear its wires and city wagons to move the rubbish from the streets.

Relief organizations were busy untangling the human maze. All during the day families who had become separated were brought together and their furniture hauled away from vacant lots and from sidewalks around the fire lines.

A hail storm and heavy rain in the afternoon caught much of the household effects still unsheltered and added several thousand dollars to the loss.

The flames destroyed 1563 buildings, according to calculation of real estate and insurance men. Most of the structures were residences, but several apartment houses, churches and retail stores were burned.

Guard duty still was maintained last night and perfect order was reported.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

Important Meeting to Discuss Baseball Problems Arising Out of the War

CHICAGO, May 23.—The National baseball commission met here today to discuss problems of the game arising out of the war.

The question of reducing the player limit to 18 men, is expected to have a prominent part in the discussion, to which it has been reported leaders in the National league are committed. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, said that his circuit would leave the question to the several club owners.

Among other problems before the commission was that of playing Sunday games in eastern cities, the proceeds of which are to go to war relief funds.

KING GEORGE WELCOMES AMERICAN NURSES

LONDON, May 23.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, today received and extended a welcome to the surgeons and nurses of America's initial detachment from the army, which shortly will take its place beside the British allies at the fighting front in France. It was a simple but impressive ceremony, one which will stand as a landmark in American history as the first of its kind to occur within the walls of Buckingham palace.

Formality there was—such as is demanded by royalty—but the presentation was shorn of much of its rigidness by the attitude of the royal family. There existed no doubt in the minds of spectators that the hearts of the king and of the queen were in their greetings and that they took keen pleasure in extending the hand of friendship to the members of the English speaking family from across the sea.

Especially was this felt as the king stood before the medical corps and in a voice ringing with sincerity expressed the pleasure which it afforded him and the queen to welcome the Americans. He voiced his deep appreciation of America's prompt response to the needs of the allies. His message was brief but it was one of the utmost good will.

In the detachment whose members were presented to the king are 25 surgeons under command of Maj. Harvey L. Gilchrist and 65 nurses in charge of Miss Ellison. All belong to the fourth base hospital of the United States. Most of them are from Cleveland vicinity.

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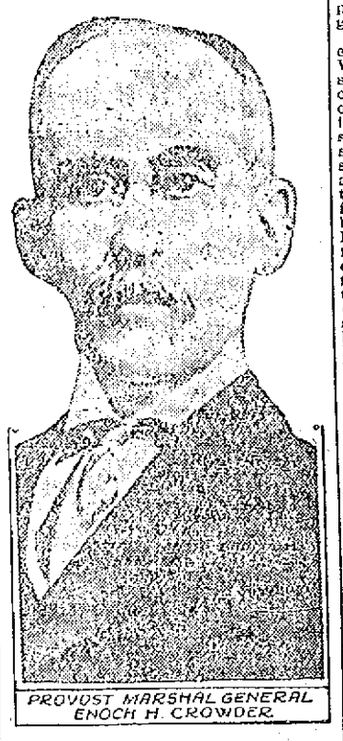
EVOLVED PLAN OF DRAFT REGISTRATION

Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men on June 5 for military service are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advices reaching the war department show that 42 states have their machinery already organized, ready to proceed with the work. The reports mean that central boards have been established in county and city



PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ENOCH H. CROWDER.

for each 30,000 population, that blanks and forms have been distributed and that nation-wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one 12-hour day. The plan was evolved by Brig.-Gen. Crowder, provost marshal general as well as judge advocate general of the army, and its efficiency rests upon its simplicity. The scheme is to co-ordinate the vast electoral machinery of every state under one central authority. At one step all local conditions are met in this way.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET PINCHED

A lighted cigaret stub carelessly or maliciously thrown into the United States mail chute in the Sun building last evening caused a slight fire in the mail box in the main corridor of the building which necessitated the sounding of a telephone alarm at 6.53 o'clock. The protective company responded and Fireman Joseph Malone, using a pair of heavy wire clippers, cut the lock on the box and removed the mail matter before much damage was done. The cigaret stub, however, had set fire to the bumper in the bottom of the box.

This is the second fire that has been discovered in mail boxes within a week, considerable mail having been destroyed in a fire in a box in Merrimack street several nights ago.

These fires have been reported to the post office officials and the police and fire departments are conducting an investigation.

Firemen Busy

At 6.18 last night Hose Co. No. 5 was called to July street to extinguish a fire in a chimney.

At 6.22 o'clock Engine 2 extinguished a fire in a chimney at the corner of Chelmsford and Grand streets.

An alarm from box 12 at 6.57 last night summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a bed in a room at 13-14 Dutton street. The fire was caused by a lodger carelessly dropping a lighted cigaret stub on the bedding. The mattress and pillows, which were afire, were thrown into the street and the blaze extinguished before any material damage was done. The house is occupied by Mrs. John Conway.

FOR LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, May 23.—Participation of retail stores in the campaign for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan today spread to cigar stores, specialty shops and other small business places throughout the city.

Details of a plan to meet the demand for Liberty Loan bonds in denominations smaller than the $50 minimum by the issuance of $10 certificates convertible into the $50 bonds, were being worked out today.

FLAGS IN SCHOOL ROOM

Pupils of Miss Garrity of Moody School Have Decked Their Decks with Small American Flags

Miss Frances Garrity, teacher of the fifth grade in the Moody grammar school, has her room very prettily decorated with small American flags. Each pupil has a flag set on the right corner of his or her desk, while a few have also added the French flag in a secondary place. The blackboards around the room are adorned with chalk colored flags and other patriotic designs. The pupils are taught to show the greatest reverence for the flag.

KAISER FAILS TO KEEP PROMISE

LONDON, May 12—(By mail)—From an official Belgian source The Associated Press has been informed of the following:

"The Belgian deportees are still kept in Germany, notwithstanding the promise of Emperor William.

"Only about one-third of the total number of deportees have been repatriated. These are the sick and maimed men. The Belgian hospitals are full of them. Many have died. Most of them will be forever unable to work.

"Those who have been kept in Germany are now divided among small labor "kommandos." This explains why the camps are now nearly evacuated and that the public is under the delusion that those men have been sent back to their country.

"As a matter of fact their fate has become, if possible, still worse. By ill treatment, hardships, isolation, they are submitted to a relentless pressure in order to force them to accept the work which they have hitherto refused. According to the letters which they succeeded in forwarding surreptitiously, according to the report of those among them who have come back physically wrecked and completely exhausted, and according to the testimony of those who managed to escape from Germany and to reach Holland and England, the deportees still in Germany are martyrs.

"More than three months ago the German emperor himself wrote to the pope, assuring him that the deportees would all be sent back to their homes and that the married men would lead the van. As a matter of fact, the German authorities have stopped taking any further advantage of the sick and unfit. They still go on trying to introduce slavery by every means, the unhappy Belgians, in order to get hold of labor material, the need of which reveals itself more and more pressingly. As a consequence of this regime of terror, Belgian fathers of families die every day, preferring martyrdom to submission in aid of the country's enemy."

NORWEGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 23.—A Central News despatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

LAWRENCE STRIKE ENDS

LAWRENCE, May 23.—The 800 striking weavers of the Wood mill of the American Woolen Co. today voted to accept a compromise offer of 7 1-2 per cent. wage advance and to return to work tomorrow.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Floryan P. Woltowicz, then of Beverly, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, to Zachary Deuiseoicz, of said Westford, dated the 26th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 536, Page 153, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage deed, viz:

Land (with the buildings since erected thereon) in that part of said Westford known as Forge Village, situated on the easterly side of a right of way now known as Story street, and on the northerly side of, but not adjoining Central street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a stone bound at said right of way and at other land of Richard D. Prescott; thence easterly about fifty-nine (59) feet by said Prescott land to a stone bound; thence northerly still by said Prescott land about twenty-one (21) feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still by said Prescott land about fifty-three (53) feet to a stone bound; thence northerly still by said Prescott land about three hundred sixty-three (363) feet to a stone bound; thence westerly by said Prescott land about one hundred twelve (112) feet to a stone bound at the easterly side of said right of way; thence southerly along the easterly line of said right of way about four hundred and eighteen (418) feet to the point of beginning, together with the right to pass and repass over and along said right of way to gain access to said Central street. Being all the same premises conveyed to said Floryan P. Woltowicz by Richard D. Prescott, by his deed dated March 8, 1915, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 536, Page 152.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipay assessments, if any there may be.

Terms Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

ZACHARY DEUISEOICZ, Mortgagee.

Westford, Mass., May 22, 1917.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Smith, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Cora B. Tufts, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let, to adults; small, pleasant, upstairs; $5 month. 465 Lawrence st., within few minutes walk from Cartridge shop.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let. Pantry, yard. $1.25 a week. Inquire 15 Auburn st.

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5-ROOM FLAT, $2.50 a week, to let. Inquire M. Quealy, 41 Royal st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let at 28 Elmwood ave.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let at 84 Kirsman st.; all newly painted and papered; $2.50 week. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

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LOST AND FOUND

BROWN BULL DOG lost Saturday night. Tail is cut short. Answers to name Puppy; license No. 3471. Reward if returned to owner at 63 W. Third st.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH lost in Union hall. Return to 77 Moore st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in post office. Write D 13, Sun Office.

IRISH SETTER lost. Round leather collar, unmarked. Reward for return to 50 Burtt st.

WATCH found. Owner may have the same by proving property, at 98 Gorham st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE containing small sum of money lost Saturday evening at 6.30, on High st. car, or Merrimack sq. to Green's Five and Ten Cent store. Reward at 99 Salem st.

GOLD LOCKET engraved with initial M, lost May 9. Reward. Write D 24, Sun Office.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on either Merrimack or John sts. Reward at 50 John st.

MILK SCORE BOOK, of value only to owner, lost somewhere in the Highlands. Finder please leave at 119 Warwick st. and receive reward.

LOST
Monday morning — Large sum of money between 42 So. Walker St. and Liberty St. or on Highland car, between 7, 7.30 a. m. Liberal reward for return to 42 So. Walker St. Tel. 4964-W or 1824.

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CONFERENCE ON REGISTRATION

Charles F. Gettemy Tells Procedure to be Followed

Mayor O'Donnell at Conference Held at State House

BOSTON, May 23.—A conference on registration for the draft was held yesterday afternoon at the state house between the mayors of cities having a population of 30,000 or more, Gov. McCall, Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for the state, and James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee on public safety.

The mayors who attended were James M. Curley of Boston, John J. White of Holyoke, Frank E. Stacy of Springfield, John J. Mullen of Everett, Wendell D. Rockwood of Cambridge, Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford, Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill, James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, George H. Newhall of Lynn, Benjamin F. Haines of Medford, Zebedee E. Cliff of Somerville, Stewart B. McLeod of Brockton, Charles M. Blodgett of Malden, John J. Hurley of Lawrence, J. William Flood of Taunton, James H. Kay of Fall River, Henry P. Benson of Salem.

Director Gettemy outlined the procedure of enrollment to the mayors and answered queries put to him. The question of the organization of commissions which will pass on exemptions has not been settled satisfactorily and Mr. Gettemy announced that he will go to Washington at once to get information on that and other points.

It was announced by Director Gettemy that a conference of city clerks and clerks of registration boards in cities of 30,000 or more population will be held at the state house Saturday afternoon.

Director Gettemy yesterday sent instructions to city and town clerks how to proceed in case of sickness, absentees and non-residents. The instructions read in part:

"Males of the prescribed age who are unable to appear on account of sickness should be advised to cause some competent person to apply to you for a copy of the registration card, and if you are satisfied that the case is bona fide, you are to deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and also the registrar's report on the back of the card, the person applying for the card in such cases acting as registrar.

"You are to instruct the sick person's agent to deliver the card, or to have the sick person see that it is mailed to the clerk of the registration board of your city or town in season to reach its destination before the registration day.

"Persons away from home may appear at the office of the city or town clerk in the municipality where they are temporarily sojourning and ask for a registration card, which you will make out and have the person sign in the space provided at the bottom; you will fill out the spaces on the back of the card and certify it, acting as registrar in such cases.

"You should then return the card to the person and instruct him that it is incumbent upon him to mail or deliver it to the registration board or clerk thereof of his home city or town, if he is a resident of Massachusetts, in season to reach its destination before registration day; or he may mail it to the clerk of his city or town.

"If the non-resident is a resident of a city of more than 30,000 population in another state, he should be instructed to mail the card to the mayor of his home city; if he be a resident of a place of less than 30,000 in another state he should mail the card to the sheriff of his home county.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

The observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, held in this city, was brought to a close last evening with a reunion in the college hall in Merrimack street. Over 400 men and women gathered to extend their felicitations and best wishes to the local members of the order, who are in charge of St. Joseph's college.

The evening's program included the presentation of two delightful plays by members of St. Joseph's College alumni, addresses by School Committeeman W. F. Caisse, Jr., president of the alumni, and by Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial of the order, with headquarters at Poughkeepsie. Orchestra selections were also given.

Present at the reunion were Rev. Bro. Daclanus, provincial; Rev. Bro. Herbert of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., former provincial; Rev. E. J. Dutras, pastor of the Infant Jesus parish of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Barolet of Montreal, Que., and several Oblate fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

The first number on the program was a selection by the orchestra, and this was followed by a selection, "Vision," by the St. Joseph's College choral. "Quand La Patrie Parle," a two-act drama, was presented in a delightful manner by the following: Arthur H. Giroux, Victor Alexander, William Gelinas, Jean Matte, and Armand Dupont.

Wolfred P. Caisse, president of the alumni, delivered a brief address, outlining the general history of the Marist order and the work accomplished by the Marist brothers in this city. Mr. Caisse paid a high tribute to the local brothers, speaking in high terms of the excellent work performed by them in Lowell. Rev. Bro. Daclanus expressed his gratitude in behalf of the order for the befitting observance in this city, and his remarks were well received.

The program closed with the presentation of "Le Droit du Pere," a two-act modern drama, in which the following took part: W. P. Caisse, Jr., George Caisse, Arthur H. Giroux, Armand Dupont, William Gelinas and J. Matte. A delegation of local brothers will attend the celebration which will be conducted in Lawrence tomorrow by the Marist brothers of the down-river city.

DENIES MEXICO HAS PROTESTED TO GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Ernesto Garza Perez, in charge of the foreign office, denies that Mexico has made any representations to Germany on the submarine issue. Senor Perez was shown a despatch from Amsterdam which stated that the Mexican minister to Germany was believed to have protested on behalf of Mexico against unrestricted submarine warfare. He declared the Mexican government had not authorized any such representations and that Mexico had nothing to say to Germany on this subject.

NO EXCUSE FOR HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—High prices for fruits and vegetables cannot be defended on the ground of a supply shortage, in the opinion of the agriculture department, which announced yesterday that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.

Shipments of new potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery during the past week, said the announcement, were at least equal to those a year ago, when prices were much lower. Twice as many bushels of new potatoes and tomatoes and nearly seven times as much lettuce as during the corresponding week last year were handled from the producing fields.

Shipments of old potatoes were given as "considerably lighter" than last year and shipments of strawberries "approximately one-third less."

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 15 amounted to 6,239,716 pounds, and of eggs 3,259,860 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1, 1916.

MISS ROCHESTER HELPS IN RECRUITING

Miss Claire Rochester, the singer of patriotic songs, who is the headliner at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, will sing from the steps of the armory in Westford street at 7.30 o'clock this evening in an endeavor to secure new recruits for the three local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., which have been ordered recruited to war strength. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, weather permitting, Miss Rochester will tour the city with the recruiting officers.

The inclement weather interfered to some extent with the recruiting last evening but, nevertheless, more recruits were taken in. Through the courtesy of Manager Pickett of the B. F. Keith theatre a recruiting office has been established in the lobby of the theatre and guardsmen are constantly on the job to give the information desired.

Capt. Glass of Framingham spent several hours at the local armory yesterday examining new recruits, and of the 11 examined only three were turned down. Of the eight men who passed, five joined Company K, two joined Company G, and Company C got one. In order that there be no delay in the examination of the recruits a physician was stationed at the armory all day today, and it is expected that from now on until war strength has been reached by each company a physician will be at the armory every day. Saturday evening an effort will be made to wind up the recruiting and the officers in charge of the work would like to have a band to tour the city and they hope that some of the musicians' organizations in this city will volunteer their services.

Battery B is also looking for recruits and 24 new men would bring the battery up to war strength. The battery has received material in connection with the telephoning and signalling apparatus. It is expected that the uniforms and other equipment will soon arrive. Capt. Rushforth of Salem was in town last evening and he examined a number of volunteers at the armory.

ANOTHER BRAZILIAN STEAMER SUNK

PARIS, Monday, May 21.—(Delayed)—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca was sunk off the coast of Brittany yesterday. Part of her crew was picked up.

The Tijuca was last reported as having sailed from Pernambuco for Havre on April 9. She was of 2304 tons gross, was built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1883, and was owned by a navigation company of Rio Janeiro.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Within the next two weeks, the state committee of public safety through its food committee is to launch a campaign on food conservation which is to be statewide and will include all towns under 10,000. Demonstration schools are to be conducted co-operatively by the state food committee, the county farm bureaus, and the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Special emphasis will be laid on the following phases of the conservation program: adequate standards of living, the necessary constituents of a diet to maintain good health, standard articles of foods, the composition of foods, lower priced foods which may serve as adequate substitutes for high priced foods, reduction of waste by economical buying, serving and the utilization of wastes.

A similar campaign to cover the larger cities will be started later and will be carried out through existing organizations such as churches, clubs, charitable institutions and so on.

Individuals and organizations should devote their energies to the above topics rather than to canning which is unseasonable at the present time.

DIED AS PREDICTED, YEAR AFTER BROTHER

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—With a premonition that he was to die on the first anniversary of his brother's death, Louis Giannettino, 72, one of the best known barbers in this section and the oldest active barber in Hartford, closed his shop on Asylum street four weeks ago and went home to wait for death.

He grew ill and since last Friday has been in a serious condition. He repeatedly asked "Is this the day Philip died?" And when told yesterday that his brother died a year ago today appeared to go to sleep. He was later found to be dead.

He and his brother conducted the principal barber shop at Exchange corner for 30 years, going to Asylum street seven years ago.

TOOK WEDDING RING FROM DEAD WOMAN'S HAND

BOSTON, May 23.—Clifford F. Gordon reported to Lieut. Harmon at the Somerville police station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning that during the night a gold wedding ring had been stolen from the finger of the body of his wife, Bessie R. Gordon, who died last Sunday at her home, 22 Myrtle street, East Somerville.

The body of the woman was laid out in a coffin late Monday afternoon and, according to the story of the husband, the ring was on her finger at that time. Yesterday morning it was missing.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester.

FOR AYER CAMP

State Authorities Ready to Supply Water—Engineers Stearns and Foss at Work on Problem

CLINTON, May 23.—State authorities are in readiness to act on the war department's choice for the water supply for the Ayer concentration camp. Frederic P. Stearns, consulting engineer of the metropolitan commission, and William E. Foss, the chief engineer, have given the problem their attention.

Water may be obtained from Shirley reservoir in Shirley, Sandy Pond in Ayer and the Wachusett reservoir here. A pipe line from Wachusett reservoir to Hell pond in Harvard, it is estimated, would cost $400,000.

FIRST TIME IN LOWELL

Remington Gold Medal Speed Test at High School Commercial Department Tomorrow

Through the efforts of Miss Lowney and Miss Sullivan of the high school commercial department, a representative of the Remington Typewriter company will come to Lowell tomorrow to give the Remington gold medal speed test and the Remington employment test to pupils of the special shorthand course, a course which gives intensive training in business subjects.

The gold medal test is open only to those pupils who have passed a test writing 40 words a minute, net, on the typewriter and the requirement for the medal is to write 60 words a minute without error for 10 minutes.

Those who pass the employment test must take several business letters at 100 words a minute in shorthand and transcribe them quickly and accurately on the typewriter. Those pupils who pass will be placed on the Remington employment list for positions in Boston and elsewhere.

These examinations have never been held in Lowell before.

WOLF'S COMET

Additional Observations by Prof. Barnard Indicate That it Will be Visible Until September

CAMBRIDGE, May 23.—Additional observations of Wolf's comet by Prof. Barnard of Yerkes observatory indicate that it will be visible in the northern sky through small telescopes until September. Harvard college observatory announced today that Prof. Barnard on the evening of May 12 placed the comet in the following position: Right ascension 21 hours, 1 minute, 1.87 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees, 45 minutes, 22.3 seconds.

LIBERTY LOAN

Committee on Liberty Loan for Lowell Held Its First Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The committee on the Liberty Loan for Lowell, which is operating under the appointment of the Federal Reserve bank of New England, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Union National bank and made certain recommendations for the benefit of banks and subscribers.

The committee recommends that the banks and bankers canvass their wealthier customers but that the campaign be directed principally to interest the small investor. To this end the employers, whether in stores or factories, will be asked to co-operate and where possible to offer employes a chance to buy bonds through the employer, paying for them in weekly instalments. It is also planned to put speakers on the Liberty Loan before every meeting of men or women for the next two or three weeks in an effort to give direct information to the people about the loan and to urge them to invest. The banks will be the avenues for making the subscriptions, but at the meetings all over the city there will be offered an opportunity to subscribe on the spot. The committee will provide a form of explanatory letter about the Liberty Loan to be sent out in the mails by organizations and firms. A clearing house for information will be established so that twice a week a report can be tabulated showing the amount of the subscriptions obtained at all the banks to date.

Letter to Pastors

Sub-committees will be organized to cover about 40 lines of allied industry and before the effort is concluded there is no doubt that the entire city will have been thoroughly canvassed so that no family or individual will have missed being talked to about the bonds. The following letter is to be mailed to the pastors of the churches in Lowell:

To the Pastors of the Churches:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the Liberty Loan committee of Lowell, charged with the duty of interesting every person in Lowell in investing in this loan, I beg to request that on Sunday, May 27, you should speak from your pulpit on the subject of the desirability of everyone investing, either in large or small amounts, in this loan, which means so much to the life of the nation.

This movement is a part of the effort to meet the national crisis. It is essential that the two billion dollars sought by the United States government should be raised beyond a doubt. We are advised by the treasury department that there is some danger that the loan may not be wholly subscribed. This would be a calamity and involve the credit of every individual, every church, every financial institution in the country. We cannot afford to permit this to happen, and the Lowell committee asks that the churches do their part in advising the people to respond.

The bonds will be issued after June 15, in denominations of $50, and multiples of $50. It is not required that they be paid for forthwith but when application for a bond is made 2 per cent should be deposited, to be followed by instalment payment at specified dates up to Aug. 30.

The bonds bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent and are non-taxable by the city, state or nation. They are the finest investment in the world. You will confer a benefit and assist in doing a part of this great work by advocating the Liberty Loan from your pulpit next Sunday.

Yours truly,

Lowell Liberty Loan Com.

Safe Depository

The committee consists of the presidents of all the national banks and trust companies in the city, as well as men in other lines, and an interesting discussion arose over the method of providing a safe depository for these bonds after they come into the possession of the various individuals throughout the city. The bonds are like money and ought not to be kept carelessly in bureau drawers. The banks agree to offer all an opportunity to store the bonds in the vaults of the banks, where they will be given the same care as is given the bank's own securities.

The committee asks organizations to invite speakers on the Liberty Loan to address gatherings from now on. By this means it is hoped to explain to many people the value of the bonds as an investment and the necessity for public support of the government in a financial way. The street railway men were addressed yesterday afternoon and evening on the subject.

The bonds may be purchased in amounts from $50 up, in multiples of $50. For instance, a $100 bond may be purchased on the following plan: Sign an application which may be obtained from any bank or banker. Deposit the application at any bank together with $2. This must be done prior to June 15. On June 28 pay another sum of $18 and on July 30 another sum of $20. On Aug. 15 $30 more will be due and on Aug. 30 another and final $30, completing the payment for the bond, plus the payment of a few cents accrued interest to that date at the rate of 3½ per cent. You then own your bond and you get your interest on it by cutting the coupons Dec. 15 and June 15, the $3.50 yearly interest being payable on those dates. The coupons may be cashed at any bank. It is provided also that bonds of $50 or more may be paid for in a lump sum at once if the purchaser prefers this method to the instalment payments.

The idea is to have the people of the country at large as the owners of this bond issue.

COASTWISE VESSELS FOR COAL TRADE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—A few days ago Senator Weeks urged the senate to pass some measure whereby the coastwise vessels engaged in coal transportation should not be diverted to government uses and thus make the danger of coal famine in New England even greater than it is now. The war emergency measure gives the president so much power over the shipping that Senator Weeks believed some federal law should exist by which the New England interests might be protected. His amendment failed to pass, however. Today the federal trade commission issued a statement wherein it refers to a prominent cause of the present high price of coal being the result of the very great shortage of coal vessels to which Senator Weeks had alluded. The federal trade commission has issued an exhaustive statement relative to the coal situation, and submitted it to congress. The commission finds that while the productive capacity of the present mines has been ample, the railroads from a variety of causes have not furnished sufficient cars to carry coal to points of consumption. The principal transportation difficulties seem to be car shortage, embargoes due to congestion at points of destination, lack of sufficient motive power, abuse by shippers and consignees of re-consignment and demurrage privileges and longer haul of cars carrying coal to the shift to other sources of supply in the markets usually supplied from certain coal fields. In water transportation the chief difficulty was found in the diversion of boats in the coastwise trade to other lines of ocean traffic, diversion of boats in the lake coal trade to ocean traffic and the return of boats suitable for carrying coal supply empty to the head of the lakes because of the delay incident to handling coal, cutting down the number of trips which could be made and the transportation of grain and ore cargoes which pay much higher freight rates. There has been an increase in cost of production and distribution and new contracts are far in excess of the costs of what the operators' books show. Many operators admit they are trying to recoup for the losses of past years. The high prices have resulted in great profits to certain operators and in special hardship to consumers. Charges against certain brokers and operators are now being investigated by the commission. As a remedy the commission suggests improvement of transportation and storage facilities; labor supply and government regulation of distribution of coal supply; that excess profits should not be permitted and that the government regulate the amount different classes of consumers may purchase and some basis of prices.

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BALFOUR SAYS U. S. WILL NOT QUIT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American cotton manufacturers, gathered here yesterday to appoint a war committee for co-operation with the government, were addressed by foreign minister Balfour, head of the British war mission, who told them that adhesion of the United States to the allied cause made it absolutely certain that military autocracy would not be able to cast all nations of the earth into the same mold.

"None of us suspected when this great war started," he said, "that the United States, thousands of miles away, would be drawn into it. And yet I think in looking back that the logic of events was irresistible. From the beginning there has been but one choice and that choice inevitable. The United States has not hesitated to take it and now that she has taken it, she will not withdraw, I am confident, until the objects sought are attained.

"Only the historian of the far future will be able to see all the causes and all the cross-currents of this monster struggle. We here today cannot project our gaze sufficiently to envisage it all. The world's history has been full of the outpourings of blood, the squandering of money and the wastage of resources in war, and in almost every case the impartial historian has been able to find something to say for both sides. I do honestly feel, however, that there will be no such hesitation or doubt possible in this present war.

"As the war began with the cynical, outrageous oppression of a little nation way down in the Balkans and went on through the brutal violation of another small country to the north, so it is continuing. No excuse can be offered for the cold-blooded, calculating aggression which has marked the course of the military autocracy which has plunged not only Europe, but every quarter of the civilized globe, into untold suffering and raised up for itself an undreamed-of vengeance."

The manufacturers, those from the south representing the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and those from the north, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, appointed a committee which, co-operating through the council of national defense, will undertake to see that all cotton needs of the government are promptly and economically supplied. The committeemen are:

Bristow Draper, Hopedale, Mass., chairman; Ronald Lyman, Boston, John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C.; Fuller E. Gallaway, LaGrange, Ga.; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C.; Albert Farwell Bemis, Boston, and Edwin F. Green, Boston.

WOOLTEX WASH SKIRTS

The Wooltex Wash Skirts for summer are on display this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall. Every Wooltex Wash Skirt is guaranteed not to shrink—step in this week and select what you can use for the season—Please bear in mind there are no duplicates of Wooltex Wash Skirts—First choosing has the best selection.

TERCENTENARY BILL IS VETOED BY GOV. M'CALL

BOSTON, May 23.—Because of the unusual conditions which have arisen as a result of the war, Gov. McCall yesterday vetoed the bill appropriating $50,000 for beginning preparations for the Pilgrim Tercentenary exposition in 1920 and authorizing the tercentenary commission to take lands in the towns of Plymouth by eminent domain.

In the message sent to the senate, the governor points out that while the initial expenditure is only $50,000, the bill would commit the state to larger expenditures for land takings and other features of the proposed celebration.

Gov. McCall, in his inaugural address urged that the state participate in commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims and he was at that time committed to the expenditure of a reasonable amount for the purpose of making the event fairly elaborate. He now says:

"The time is far less propitious today than when the subject was first brought to the attention of the legislature. The conflagration which was raging over nearly all of Europe has leaped across the Atlantic and America is brought into the great world struggle.

"Under these conditions it seems to me it is wiser to await the coming of a happier time and certainly not at this time to embark upon any ambitious and expensive project for commemorating the event. If that happier time shall not come before 1920, suitable exercises may be devised not the less impressive because they may be simple and inexpensive.

"The 200th anniversary was not marked by any large expenditure of money and yet the lesson of the landing was impressed upon mankind by a noble oration which will survive long after any memorial hall which we could possibly build at Plymouth shall have fallen into decay.

"If the times shall permit, we may provide at the next or at a subsequent session for some of the projects contained in this bill and perhaps for a more comprehensive commemoration. But if not, we shall still have the immortal event in our history and from its due contemplation we shall be able to gather strength to endure the troubles of the time and inspiration for our guidance in the future."

PEACE CONDITIONS

Austrian Emperor Makes Generous Offer to Russia—Ready to Re-Establish Poland, Open Dardanelles

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 23.—It is the Austrian emperor's idea to offer very generous peace conditions to Russia, according to a German correspondent of the Tijd. These will include the integral re-establishment of Poland, free passage through the Dardanelles and even a loan to Russia.

These proposals were discussed at the recent meeting between Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, at headquarters.

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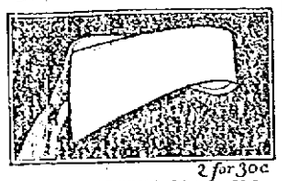

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